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WANTED—A good girl to do housework for small family. Apply between 3 and 4 p. m. 88 View street. my31-1w

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SEPARATE TENDERS ARE ASKED until June 9th, at 5 p. m., for building a residence on the Cadboro Bay Road. Plans to be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

je4-5t CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect.

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NOTICE.

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JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Victoria, June 4th, 1890 je5

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AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.

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B. WILLIAMS, Sec., pro tem.

je5-td

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works up to noon of Wednesday, 18th inst., for a continuation of the construction of the Beecher Bay and Sooke Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, and at the residence of Mr. John Dale, East Sooke.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 4th June, 1890. june5

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Many Matters Before the Board—Fairhaven's Thanks for Victoria's Courtesy and Hospitality.

The aldermanic board held its customary weekly meeting last evening, his worship the mayor presiding. There was a full representation present.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from J. & F. Pemberton—asking for water supply. Referred to the water committee.

From twenty-five ratepayers on Blanchard avenue—asking for the repair and improvement of that thoroughfare. Referred to committee.

From Henry Laundey, of Bridgewater, Ont.—enquiring about the prospects and inducements offered for the establishment of a woollen mill. Received, and referred to finance committee.

From Miss A. Munro—calling attention to a dangerous hole in the ground on Fisgard street. Referred to committee.

From the mayor and city council of Fairhaven—as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the city of Fairhaven that we return our thanks to Mayor Grant and others of the city of Victoria for their cordial greeting and courtesies extended to the citizens of Fairhaven and friends on the occasion of our visit in honor of the Queen's Birthday.

I am, yours, etc., E. A. TURNER, Mayor.

ALF. REIDEL, City Clerk.

Filed.

From A. Clark—re-offering his services to keep the fire alarm boxes in repair, and asking why this office had in the first instance been given to a stranger.

Ald. Wilson pointed out that a resident of the city had been appointed, and the matter was allowed to drop.

The following communication was received from the Tramway Company:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:—

GENTLEMEN,—In the Times of the 29th ult., there appeared a report of the remarks of Alderman Harrison said to have been offered at your board on the previous evening. The remarks referred to the relations of the Tramway company with your honorable body.

As the alderman's remarks were based on a foundation which, to use the mildest term, is erroneous, I respectfully ask your attention to the following statement on behalf of the company:

I pass over the coarse personal allusion to myself and the gentlemen who are associated with me in this important and beneficial enterprise (they are elegantly designated by the alderman as my "crowd"). But I must enter my protest against the astounding charge preferred against the City Surveyor, who, it is more than insinuated by the alderman, is in the "pay" of this company. It is not incumbent on me to defend Mr. Leech from the attack made upon him, but I cannot help saying that the high position which that gentleman occupies in this community, and the important services he has rendered the city and province for many years past, without a stain being cast on his character, to say nothing of the feeble state of his health, should have protected him from an onslaught which I have the best means of knowing is, and here declare to be a libel of the grossest character; and I doubt if Alderman Harrison has ever yet read the charter of the company and its amending by-law or the guarantee loan by-law, to which he is constantly referring, but of the provisions of which he clearly knows little or nothing. The charter places the company under the control of the city surveyor; but I know personally that while the work of laying the rails was in progress and after the tracks had been laid and before they had had time to settle by use, the surplus macadam, which had been displaced by the ties, was seized by the street committee and carted away for corporation purposes in spite of the protest of the contractor and, I believe, of the city surveyor. If the streets, along which the tracks run, have settled, the city is bound to return the macadam and repair the streets affected by its removal.

If your honorable body will refer to the charter, you will find that the company are not required to repair the streets unless horses are used to draw the cars. As horses are not used, how can the company be held responsible as suggested by Alderman Harrison? The company is not liable to lay down crossings where none existed before the track was laid; neither have they received, as asserted by Ald. Harrison, a bonus of $10,000, nor are they a "monopoly." It is expressly provided that their rights are not exclusive. It is not true that the company have paid no attention to the remonstrances of Mr. Leech. A courteous answer has been returned in every case. The company have always tried, and will continue to try, to live up to the charter. They have even gone beyond its requirements in providing accommodation for the public, as I shall presently show.

Ald. Harrison stated that the condition of Store street and Superior street is disgraceful. I join issue with him as far as the first-named thoroughfare is concerned; but I agree with him as regards Superior street. With regard to Store street it was lately found necessary to raise the track, and the company had procured a quantity of macadam to spread on that street before a notification as to its condition was received. It has since been placed in a state of excellent repair.

Superior street is, indeed, in a disgraceful condition. The shortest route to and from the outer wharf, it is shunned by drivers. A team cannot draw a heavy load over it, and buggies and other light vehicles are scarcely ever seen there. Will Alderman Harrison again say that responsibility for the condition of that street rests with the Tramway company? As a member of the street committee when that road was made, should he not look a little nearer home for the responsible person? Is he not aware that the sand or gravel placed on that street, under his very eye, has never "set" because of its nature? If he does not know this, I am compelled to the conclusion that he knows as little of making streets as he does of construing tramway charters.

It is true that the track in some places is higher than the road level. That is due principally to the fact that a furrow has been worn by one wheel of a vehicle running outside of one rail, while the other wheel ran on the opposite rail. The proceeding is quite common, and, although vexatious, is admissible under the charter, but the company cannot be asked to restore the street to its level under these circumstances. At the same meeting, at which Alderman Harrison relieved himself of his pent-up oratory, Alderman Wilson accused the company of having "stolen" macadam. The facts are these: At the corner of St. Lawrence and Superior streets, in February last, a brick culvert gave way, carrying with it part of the roadway, leaving the track which spanned the cavity unsupported.

The culvert was repaired by the city without tamping the track. A month or so later the cars began to make regular trips, and the track over the culvert and for some yards on either side of the culvert soon sank, the track was declared to be in a dangerous condition.

A gang of men was hurriedly got together and sent over to repair it. This the men did, using some of the macadam to tamp the ties with. The Tramway by-Law makes the Corporation liable to replace the tracks of the company that may be disturbed by the Corporation workmen. But in this case, as it was one of emergency, the company supplied the labor and the Corporation only supplied the macadam. Under the by-law, the city would have supplied both. This matter was fully explained in a letter to Mr. Leech, I hope to his satisfaction, and to a majority of your honorable body.

In conclusion, I submit that Ald. Harrison's attack on the company is unsupported by facts. Not only have the company fulfilled, so far as they have been allowed to do so, every clause of their charter, but they have gone beyond it in efforts to afford the public first-class and speedy means of travel for the lowest coin in circulation here. Permit me to enumerate some of these efforts:

1. The charter stipulates that four miles of tramway should be equipped and in operation by July 1, 1890. On the 22nd day of February last nearly five miles were in operation.

2. The charter stipulates that the cars shall be run fifteen hours daily. The cars are run seventeen hours and thirty-five minutes daily.

3. The charter stipulates that half-hour trips should be made between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Twenty minutes trips are made and half-hour trips are made during the remainder of the service.

4. The charter does not stipulate for transfers, the company have introduced a system of transfers; some times issuing as many as 200 in a day, without extra charges.

In every instance, I repeat, the company have acted in good faith with the public. Since the cars were installed in February last we have carried 215,555 passengers, without a single serious mishap having occured. We give regular employment to 27 hands and shall soon increase the force to 50.

Citizens who are in a position to judge declare that the building of the tramway has contributed greatly to the advancement of Victoria, and it seems hard, indeed, that the company should be constantly hectored and annoyed by the foundationless charges so recklessly hurled at it by Alderman Harrison in an effort to win a little cheap popularity, or strike a deadly blow at an estimable and faithful public officer.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

On behalf of the N. E. T. & L. Co.,

D. W. HIGGINS, President.

Ald. Harrison rose to explain. Dealing with the question of the city surveyor, he denied the truth of the statement that he had said that that official was in the pay of the street car company. What he did say was that it was hard to say whether the city surveyor was working in the interest of the city or the tram road company, and he would not take a word of it back. He would like the council to visit Superior street as a committee of the whole. Gravel had been put down there, notwithstanding the fact that the company had said it was no use, and clay had been put on the top, over which the ties appeared. The company, he said, had taken the city stone for filling in their tracks. Carters and hackmen were complaining of the state of Store street. The corporation had to break the stone, which they put on the street, small enough to go through a 2½ inch ring, and he did not see why the tramroad company should not be compelled to do likewise. As regarded the sinking of the streets, Ald. Harrison did not think it was right that the company should be allowed to establish a grade for themselves by lifting their rails above the level of the street. He was not opposed to the tram road; he thought it was a very good thing for the city, and he was also pleased to see the company make twenty-minute trips; but, at any rate, the company should put the streets into the same condition as before they put the tracks down. As long as he occupied a seat in that board, the speaker protested he would stand up for the rights of the city.

Ald. Wilson also contended that the company took the material of the corporation without its permission. He was pleased to see that they had been successful. It was a good thing for the city, but the charter said they should put the streets in the same condition as they found them; but he asked if there was a street through which the lines passed that is as it was before. He protested against their making a special grade throughout the city.

Ald. Vigelius took the same view.

Ald. Robertson thought there was a good deal too much talk about the tramway. He was of opinion that they should support it; it belonged to the citizens (Ald. Harrison—We do support it) and the tramway would support them. He believed that if the managers were approached in a proper manner they would do the best they could to meet the wishes of the council. The matter was, after further discussion, referred to the street committee and city surveyors and barristers.

A communication was received from H. G. Hall on behalf of Jones & McNiel claiming $500 compensation for damages done to their property through the raising of the sidewalk by the corporation.

W. E. Robertson was appointed arbitrator for the city in this matter.

From Victoria jail committee—submitting account of expense for keeping prisoners during May, $64.55.

From C. E. Renouf—asking for a subscription from the city towards the exhibition by the B.C. Agricultural Association.

From H. F. Heisterman—asking for drainage to some cottages which he is erecting in the neighborhood of Vancouver-street, and also a side walk between the latter and Rupert street.

From Fred. J. Claxton, on a similar matter—both referred to the Street committee.

From Eberts and Taylor—reporting that the Weiler appeal had been dismissed with costs, and another communication enclosing judgment in the case of Jones vs. corporation.

From Arthur H. Lee and others—complaining of damage being done to their property by the proximity of the lake at Beacon Hill.

From E. A. McQuade and 306 others—voting $5,000 of the city money to the erection of a drill shed.

A long discussion on this matter resulted in its being referred to the Finance committee for report.

ACCOUNTS.

The accounts for May were passed, amounting to $3,786.90; Richardson, Heathorn and Jones, $3,743.86, also passed.

NEW BY-LAWS.

Ald. Goodacre introduced, and they were read a first time, a by-law entitled The Beacon Hill Park Regulation by-law; a by-law respecting the municipal revenue for the year 1890.

REPORTS.

The street committee submitted a recommendation that the working day of the men on the streets and sidewalks be reduced from ten to nine hours a day, and that they be paid by the hour at the same rate. This was afterwards made to include all the corporation workmen.

The sewage committee asked for another week to further consider the plans they had selected.

The chief of the fire department submitted the report for May, comprising several recommendations.

The water committee reported the adoption of the plan to construct a canal from Elk lake to the foot of Beaver lake, at a cost of $11,000. Adopted, and the work decided to be done by contract.

Board then adjourned.

A LARGE and Varied stock of Bibles, Hymn and Prayer Books, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

SUREFOOT BEATEN.

"Sainfoin" Winner of the Derby Stakes, with "Le Nord" a Good Second.

The Favorite Out of the Race at the Finish—The Latest Betting.

LONDON, June 4.—The race for the Derby stakes, 5,000 sovereigns to winner, 500 to nomination of winner, and 200 sovereigns to the third horse, was run at Epsom Downs this morning. The following horses started: Surefoot, Golden Gate, Kirkham, Le Nord, Sainfoin, Martagon, Rathbeal, Orwell, Polybius.

J. Porter's r. h. Sainfoin, by Springfield, dam Sanda, the second choice in betting won. Le Fevre's ch. c. Le Nord, by Tristam, dam Lanoie, and the Duke of Westminster's Orwell, by Bend'or, dam Lizzie Agnes third. The weather was showery, dull and unsettled. The betting was unchanged from that of last night when odds were Sainfoin 9 to 2, Le Nord 12 to 1, Orwell 10 to 1. Surefoot was odds on the favorite at 20 to 1.

The crowd present at Epsom Downs to witness the race was not as large as usual partly because the belief that Surefoot could not be beaten had reduced the race to a small field. Surefoot was the greatest favorite that ever started for the Derby since he won the two thousand guineas. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been invested on him at odds and his defeat caused quite a sensation. Sainfoin steadily held second place in the betting during the winter and many shrewd people have maintained that he would beat Surefoot over the Derby mile and half.

The start was made at the first attempt. Orwell was the first away, and made the running at a slow pace, with Sainfoin running second. Surefoot and Le Nord were in the last division. At the mile, Orwell was well clear of Sainfoin, who was still second. In making the hill for Tottenham Corner, Sainfoin drew to the front, and coming on, won by three-quarters of a length from Le Nord, who was a neck in front of Orwell, Surefoot being beaten five yards from, and finished a head behind Orwell.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Ontario Campaign.

TORONTO, June 4.—The campaign was practically closed last evening, and there are no special developments in the interesting fray. All the supporters of the government are quite satisfied with the way matters have been going, and the general opinion among them is that it is only a question of majority. No conservatives can be found willing to bet on Meredith's victory; but many bet that Mowat will not have more than 5 to 15 majority. Impartial men are willing to admit that the result is not only not certain, but so uncertain, indeed, that a grand sweep may be expected for the party that succeeds, whichever it may be. As to the outcome of the vote in the city, nobody seems in anyway certain of anything save that Moses will foot the poll and, probably, H. E. Clarke head it. Mayor Clarke headed it last time, and some thought he would do so again, but the defections of his supporters have become so numerous that his friends are urging that plumpers be cast for him. The keenest contest will probably be for the two second places on the poll, and that between Tait and McDougall, reformers; E. F. Clarke, conservative, and Armour and Bell, equal righters.

Struck by Lightning.

BROOKLYN, Ont., June 4.—A heavy thunder storm passed over this village last night, and immediately following, an unusually brilliant flash of lightning was seen coming from the large tannery owned by Wm. Murray & Co. A bucket brigade was promptly formed and succeeded in confining the flames to the burning building. Loss, about $20,000; insurance, $10,000. Twenty-five men are thrown out of employment.

Thunder Storm.

DELHI, Ont., June 4.—The thunderstorm last night, was the most disastrous known in these parts for years. Three barns with their contents, as far as learned, were destroyed. They were owned by Matthew Buchner, W. W. Clinton and Peter Kemp.

ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA.

An Exile's Story of Hardship and Suffering—How He Escaped After Eleven Years.

OTTAWA, June 3.—Felix Brant, a Siberian exile who escaped to Canada, is being made a lion of throughout the Dominion. He says his first arrest resulted from a letter sent to a student who had been arrested and searched. He was 21 years old at the time and was charged with inciting students, when, as a matter of fact, he had used all his efforts to show them the uselessness of their proposed plans. He dared not urge this fact, however, or he would have been called upon to give the names of the students. He was finally taken from Moscow to St. Petersburg and again placed in a solitary cell. At the end of two and a half years he was brought to trial and acquitted. His health was completely shattered.

In Odessa he became a member of a secret society for the purpose of bettering the condition of the people. For the third time he was arrested and sent to Moscow, and he was refused books or papers and had nothing to divert his mind, and he became deaf in the dirty prisons at that place, and when finally transferred to St. Petersburg could not hear the knocks of his fellow-prisoners, which before had done so much to while away his time. He spent a whole year in this way, and when he saw his mother it was with difficulty he could think of words to speak to her. Then he began to fight for reason, and the expedient he adopted was of composing a poem and memorizing the lines, having nothing to write with. He waited three years for his indictment. Finally he was brought to trial with 197 others, and was released. As an evidence of the terrible condition they were in, no less than five died during the hearing. They had no jury.

Securing a three months' passport to go anywhere in Siberia, save to places from which he had been expelled, he started on his journey. He reached a Siberian port on the Pacific, found an English steamer, and asked the captain to take him to Japan without a passport. The captain hesitated, and Brant told him his whole story, whereupon the captain promised to take him. Altogether Brant spent seven years in solitary confinement, and his exile in Siberia lasted for eleven years.

THE ROYAL PARTY AT OTTAWA.

They Receive a Splendid Reception and are Presented With a Civic Address.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 4.—The Duke and the Duchess of Connaught visited the capital to-day. They received a splendid reception despite the inclement weather. A civic address was presented in the senate chamber, to which the Prince made an appropriate reply. The party afterwards lunched with the Premier.

THE MINERAL TAX OF $105.

TO THE EDITOR:—The power of the Lieutenant-Governor to remit the $105 imposed by the act of last session upon free miners who record mineral claims in the railway belt, comes within his honor's prerogative, and also within the provisions of the Revenue Act.

As, however, it may be satisfactory to many at this juncture to have some authority upon the subject, other than mine, and having the advantage of consulting a gentleman who is known to be one of the soundest constitutional lawyers in Canada, I have submitted the question for his opinion, which I have the honor to subjoin.

Yours truly,

THEODORE DAVIE,

Attorney-General for British Columbia.

"OPINION."

I am of opinion, taking into consideration the provisions of sections 2 and 47 of the Revenue Act, and also the prerogative of the Crown administered here by his honor the lieutenant-governor, that his honor can remit the whole, or any part, of the $105 to be paid by a free miner on recording a mineral claim within the railway belt, or any forfeiture for non-payment thereof.

(Signed) A. N. RICHARDS.

Victoria, 3rd June, 1890.

EASTERN CANADA.

MONTREAL, June 2.—These are the sums Contractor Whelan claims to have subscribed to both political parties during the last few years: Mercier, Beausoliel & Co., $25,000; Dominion Liberal committee, 1887, $20,000; interests, H. J. Cloran, $3,600; Montcalm election, $700; Leblanc in Laval, $500; Beaudet, Bleu committee, $1,500; Hon. Jean Blanchet, $400; Theo. Hamel, $1,000; Joliette elections, $1,700; Doherty, Montreal Centre, $500; Lynch, Montreal Centre, $1,000; Lobiniere election, $1,000; Pacaud, 1886, $2,000; Pacaud, $10,000; Pacaud $5,000; Langelier and Carrier, $2,000; total, $55,000. Whelan says he is prepared to substantiate his statements before a Royal Commission.

Mercier, it appears, after conciliating the old Rouges, is going to have trouble with the Irish Catholic voters. The True Witness, the Irish Catholic organ owned by Whelan, is just now making things lively for the government. He will, to-morrow, come out flatfooted against the government, charging Mercier with using the Irish Catholics to get into power in 1886 and then deceiving them.

MONTREAL, June 2.—The Dominion Christian Women's Temperance Union opened its third annual convention here, to-day, in Erskine church by morning, afternoon and evening meetings. In the afternoon Miss Tilley read the annual report of work done during the year. Miss Willard arrived this evening in time for the meeting, and had a seat on the platform, but will defer her address until to-morrow. Speeches of welcome were given by presidents of local organizations, and replies by several of the delegates.

MONTREAL, May 26.—It is rumored that the Rev. Principal MacVicar will be retired from the chairmanship of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners on account of the stand he took in the recent anti-Jesuit agitation. The members of the board when seen regarding the rumors, stated they had not received any official notification of the proposed change. They had heard the rumor and as they were most desirous that Principal MacVicar should not leave the board, they had petitioned Premier Mercier that the change spoken of should not be made.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Large Powder House in Ohio Struck by Lightning and Explodes with Terrific Force.

Railroad Men Discussing the Question of Rapid Transit and Favor Underground System.

Terrific Powder Explosion.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, June 3.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, during a heavy storm, lightning struck Tracy and Avery's powder house, located about a mile east of the city. The house is said to have contained two tons of powder, which exploded, causing a tremenduous report. Hundreds of windows in the city were broken, china and glassware was knocked from the shelves and people thrown from their feet. Many buildings in the vicinity were badly wrecked. Two frame dwelling houses on the opposite side of the street from the magazine were levelled to the ground, scarcely anything remaining to show that they were dwellings. One of the houses was vacant, and the other was occupied by Henry Roost, his wife and two children. The husband was absent at the time of the explosion. A six months old babe was instantly killed, it being mutilated beyond recognition. The mother and another child, two years old, were blown over a hundred feet away, and are thought to be fatally injured. Nothing remains of the powder house; bricks were scattered in all directions, some being found a quarter of a mile distant.

Beaten and Robbed.

SEABRIGHT, N.J., June 3.—Geo. Faddy, aged 17, of Elizabethport, was found unconscious on the beach here early this morning, bleeding from a wound in the head. He recovered sufficiently to say that he had been assaulted and robbed by a man whom he knew as "Billy," employed as a painter at Long Branch. His assailant, after beating him with an iron bar, tried to drown him. Faddy's injuries are serious. His assailant is under arrest at Long Branch.

Important Negro Conference.

RONDOUT, N. Y., June 3.—Ex-President Hayes and daughter reached here this afternoon, en route for Lake Mohawk Mountain House, where he will preside at the negro conference to be held there to-morrow. The conference will be in session three days. It is the first gathering of the kind ever held, and has for its object the education and christianizing of colored men. Scores of college presidents, professors and prominent personages from all parts of the country are expected to be present.

The Question of Rapid Transit.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The sub-committee on rapid transit discussed various plans to-day. Though no decision was reached, the plan of underground roads similar to those in London was, it is understood, most favored. The roads would be fifty or sixty feet below the surface, and there would be no cost for right of way or damages to property. Another meeting will be held soon.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Cleared—Str. Umatilla for Victoria. Sailed—Bark Tidal Wave for Port Madison.

California State Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—At a meeting of a committee of citizens this afternoon, presided over by the mayor, it was decided to hold a state world's fair in this city on September 11th next, each state organization and each county government to have a representation of five delegates, each local organization two delegates, and each newspaper in the state one delegate. All commercial and industrial organizations, all art, scientific and educational institutions are invited to send delegates. It was also decided to incorporate the San Francisco World's Fair Association of San Francisco. The objects of the association will be the arranging for a systematic organization of the different industries and interests of the city and country of San Francisco; and for the proper and efficient exhibits of the same at the World's Fair.

A Lucky Detective.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—A dispatch from Portland a few weeks ago stated that Fritz Schwartz, alias F. S. Tolnay, had been arrested in that city by Government Detective William Baumgartner. It was charged that he deserted from the U. S. army, San Francisco, two years ago, went to San Diego a few months later, returned to San Francisco, married Miss Emily Jacobwitz, lived with his wife a short time and with her money started wine rooms at Mission street. Last December he sold out and went to Portland, leaving a number of creditors here. Detective Baumgartner has returned, but did not bring the prisoner with him. It seems that the detective, besides drawing pay from the government, has been liberally paid by the wife. On reaching here without the prisoner the detective told the lady that after he had effected the capture friends of his prisoner bound and gagged him and set his prisoner Schwartz, or Tolnay, at liberty.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.

The team that is to represent Canada on the old Wimbledon Common this season is a remarkably strong one, and should it not come back victorious, it is safe to affirm that it will render a very good account of itself and show scores high up in the list. About half of the men have camped at Wimbledon on previous occasions and hold commendable records, while some can look back to three, four, and even five years when they have shot for Canada's honor and won glory for her from no mean competitors. After all, looking over the list of names, there is little to be feared; there may be defeat in store for our men, but it will be honorable defeat. Staff-Sergeant Ogg has shot at Wimbledon in 1879, 80, 81, 87, and 89. He is an Ontario man. Corporal Morris has been there in 1879, 1882 and 1889, and Lieut. Smith has represented Canada's interests in 1882, 1887, and 1888. The others who have shot at Wimbledon for Canada are: Captain Zealand, 1888; Captain Ross, 1883; Lieut. Hora, 1887; Sergt. Horsey, 1889; Major Garrison, 1884; Capt. Gray, 1879 and 1888. The others are men who have established themselves as representative Canadian shots and hold, most of them, good records on home ranges. The only drawback seems to be that eastern Canada is left the privilege of upholding Canada's honor in England, and that this western country, with its many good shots, should not have even a place on the team. It surely cannot be for lack of skill; the fault must lie elsewhere. Following are the names, rank and residences of the competitors:

WIMBLEDON TEAM—1890.

Comd., Lieut.-Col. E. G. Prior. B. C. B. G. A., Victoria, B. C.
Adjt., Major A. H. Todd, Gov. Gen. F.-G., Ottawa, Ont.
1. Corp. H. Marris, 13th batt., Hamilton, Ont.
2. Sergt. C. M. Hall, 79 h batt., Waterloo, Que.
3. Pte. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd battalion, Ottawa, Ont.
4. Capt. E. G. Zealand, 13th batt., Hamilton, Ont.
5. Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th batt., Hamilton, Ont.
6. Lt. F. Desbarats, 3rd Vic. rif., Montreal, Que.
7. Capt. H. St. C. Silver, 63rd batt., Halifax, N.S.
8. Col.-Sgt. M. B. Henderson, 62nd batt., St. John, N. B.
9. Pte. C. A. Windat, 42nd batt., Bowmanville, Ont.
10. Lt. W. Hora, 14th batt., Kingston, Ont.
11. Sgt. J. Horsey, 45th batt., Bowmanville, Ont.
12. Capt. J. A. Longworth, P. E. I. Garr. Art., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
13. Pte. J. Davis, 10th Royal Gren., Toronto, Ont.
14. Maj. W. A. Garrison, Halifax Gar. Art. Halifax, N. S.
15. Lt. E. A. Smith, St. John Rifles, St. John, N. B.
16. Capt. W. Bishop, 63rd batt., Halifax, N. S.
17. Capt. H. H. Gray, Gov. Gen. F.-G., Ottawa, Ont.
18. Lt. J. Manning, 62nd batt., St. John, N. B.
19. Staff-Sgt. J. Ogg, 1st Brig. Field Art. Guelph, Ont.
20. Capt. E. B. Busteed, Vic. Rif., Montreal, Que.

CYCLING.

Wheeling is experiencing a little boom to-day consequent upon the arrival of reinforcements in the shape of three new safeties, the best manufactured, which are to be mounted by Messrs. Lindley, Jones and James. The new Warwicks are the admiration of all riders who know a good wheel when they see it, and are the joy and delight of their owners.

THE RIFLE.

The ring of the Martini will now be heard at the ranges alongside the old Snider. Gunner Cornish of "C" battery has imported four for some of the local volunteers, and it is expected that they will be followed by some more. They appear to be first-class instruments, and if their action tallies with their looks, they will do good execution on the targets.

HERE AND THERE.

Percy Jenns is laid up with a cut knee, the result of a fall out practising. The trial between himself and C. H. Jones on Saturday is therefore scored off the list.

A WORD TO ELECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR:—To-day, in conversation with a leading logger from Cowichan, he informed me that the present government would be unanimously sustained, that the speech of the Attorney-General was greatly commented upon, and that the progressive policy of the government was very satisfactory. Moreover, they counted themselves very fortunate in securing Theo. Davie as their candidate. Cowichan wants more wagon roads to open up its abundant timber lands. With roads into the interior, for the cheap transportation of supplies, Cowichan will pay into the treasury of the province this coming season very much revenue. With Davie from Cowichan, Robson from the Mainland, Turner from Victoria and Vernon from Yale, surely the country never had brighter prospects. All these men's elections are assured, and will certainly be endorsed by all the outlying districts. And, if the people of Victoria are true to themselves, they will give them a solid support by voting for the government candidates. Voters of Victoria, consider, with mature deliberation, the benefits that will accrue to our beautiful city by the progressive policy of the present government. Already are the railroads of the interior in full blast. Look at the supplies our merchants are every day shipping; look at the fact that in the near future the benefits that we shall derive from the productive valleys and mines of the interior, and as Victoria is ever to be the leading city and commercial centre of the province, look well to your interests by sustaining the progressive present government. More anon on the wonderful mineral wealth of the interior.

NORMAN.

MISS CAMERON AND LYING.

TO THE EDITOR: Apart from the controversy between Miss Cameron, Mr. Halliday and the Rev. Mr. McLeod, it would appear that Miss Cameron in her letter published in your valuable columns, this morning, comes very near doing that which she says she punished my son for. Miss Cameron came to me on or about the 28th of May last, and asked me before witnesses "If my boy was whipped until the blood was dripping from his trousers?" I replied, "Certainly not, and I did not say it was." I also told her that the boy came home dreadfully bruised and BLEEDING, and I offered to show her the bruises, which even then after an interval of at least three weeks were plainly visible on the boy's legs. Miss Cameron does not include this part of our interview in her letter.

I may further state that Miss Cameron in her letter concerning this affair to the board of trustees says that she did not punish the boy for coming late, but for lying. However, as far as this is concerned, Miss Cameron will find to her sorrow that this matter will be sifted to the bottom even if the parents of the boy have to take the matter into court.

A. WINSBY.

SINGLE TAX.

TO THE EDITOR:—In these days of advanced ideas, Mr. Henry George and his followers lag behind. Years ago there was in France a man named Prud'homme, who forced many to adopt his tenets, especially among those who had nothing to lose. His motto was: "La propriete c'est le vol." Now, Mr. George cannot beat that. This is rank socialism. But if no one is to have property, vide Prud'homme, we are surely coming back to a state of Arcadian simplicity, to the time of the apostles, when the disciples "had all things in common," though Mr. George and his admirers would but poorly represent Christian simplicity, and be much more likely to reproduce the Ananiases and the Sapphiras.

Yours, etc.,
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CAUTION. — Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, undoubtedly, the inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, had been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

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A BY-LAW,

To amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890,

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

That the said By-law be amended as follows:

By striking out the words commencing at the word "section" in the 8th line thereof down to the word "commencement" at the end of said By-law, and substituting therefor the following words and figures:—

"Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria Harbour, opposite the north-westerly corner of Lot 468, Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Herald street; thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of Douglas and Herald streets; thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the point of intersection of Douglas and Fisguard streets; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to a point opposite the northeasterly corner of Lot 690; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of Lots 690 and 673 to Cormorant street; thence across Cormorant street to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1247; thence along the easterly boundary of Lots 1247 and 1248 to Pandora avenue; thence across Pandora avenue to the northeasterly corner of lot 1[illegible] thence along the easterly boundary of lots [illegible] and 140 to Johnson street; thence across Johnson street to the northeasterly corner of lot [illegible] thence along the easterly boundary of said [illegible] 36 to the northeasterly corner of lot 21; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 572 and 29 to the northerly corner of said lot 29; thence southerly [illegible] the easterly boundary of said lot 29 to [illegible] street; thence across Yates street to the [illegible] easterly corner of lot 105; thence along the easterly boundary of said lot 105 to the [illegible] easterly corner of lot 11; thence westerly [illegible] the northern boundaries of lots 11, 10, [illegible] 5 and 4 to the northwest corner of lot [illegible] 4; thence southerly along the [illegible] boundary of lot 4 to View street; thence across View street to the [illegible] easterly corner of lot 45, thence along the [illegible] ern boundary of lot 45 to the northerly [illegible] corner of Lot 52, thence easterly along the northern boundaries of lots 51, 50, [illegible] 28 and 58 to the north-easterly corner of lot 58, thence along the easterly boundary [illegible] said lot 58 to Fort street, thence across [illegible] street to the north-easterly corner of [illegible] thence along the easterly boundary of lot [illegible] the north-easterly corner of lot 68, thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 68, 67, 65 and 64 to Wilcox Alley, thence across Wilcox Alley to the north-easterly corner of lot 63, thence westerly along the northern boundaries of lots 63, 62, 60 and 59 to the north-easterly corner of lot 59 58, thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Lot 58 to Kane street; thence across Kane street to the north-easterly corner of Lot 94; thence along the easterly boundaries of Lots 94 and 77 to the centre of Raeet street; thence westerly along the centre of Raeet street to the centre of Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the north-westerly corner of Lot 210; thence along the westerly boundary line of Lot 210 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore line of said Harbour northerly to the place or point of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as "Buildings By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council this [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1890.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Weekly Review of the Local and Foreign Markets.

In financial circles there prevails a certain amount of dullness, money being in moderate demand at 7@10 per cent., according to name and date. There is every reason to believe that the commercial paper which fell due yesterday (the 4th inst.), was well met, but, it is fair to say, that this is not one of the periods when any great amount of notes have to be provided for. According to latest advices, Canadian Government, Provincial and Municipal securities are steady in England, among the quotations being Canadian Pacific, 81¼; Grand Trunk, 11¾; Hudson's Bay, 20¼; Bank of British Columbia, 38½@39; Bank of British North America, 76½; British Columbia sixes, 1865, 107@109; do., 1877, 120@125; do., four and a halfs, 1887, 114@116; Canada fours, 1885, 111; do., 3½s, 105; do., 3s, 96½; New Vancouver coal, ½@¾.

In groceries business continues to be good, and the outlook is regarded as being the best for years. Payments are very fair. Salted and smoked meats have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. Dried fruits are scarce and high, having many of them gone up from 15 to 20 per cent., some of them beyond the reach of handlers. The stocks of oranges are nearly all gone, and they cannot be touched at under $5.50@$5.75. Cherries are more plentiful at $1.25 per box. Apricots are as yet scarce, while new strawberries and new apples are coming in, but are only purchasable at retail prices. New potatoes bring $55 per ton, and new onions $3 per cwt. Hungarian flour has, on the strength of the eastern market, been put up to $6.75 and $7.50, Portland roller being worth $5.50. Sugars are ¼ cent. higher all round, teas, coffees and spices being steady and unchanged. Butter runs from 25 cents. upwards, bacon from 14@15 cents., and hams are a trifle dearer still. At San Francisco butter is dull and weak. Cheese is arriving freely, being so plentiful as to be almost unsaleable. Strawberries are in liberal supply, and in consequence rather dull. The market is heavily stocked with cherries and red currants. Early vegetables are dull and weak.

Dry goods continue to be dealt in to a fair extent, sorting up orders being numerous and extensive. City trade is very satisfactory. Wholesale prices are very firm and steady; payments are good.

Fish are in more plentiful supply, salmon being worth 12½c., skate, halibut and miscellaneous, 10c.; cod and sturgeon, three pounds for 25c.; English cod averaging 3 to 3½ pounds, 25c. each, but rather scarce, prawns and shrimps, 40c.@50c. per pound.

Naval stores have had a good run this season, and are firm at current rates, which are likely to be maintained.

The demand for lumber still continues to be heavy because of the large amount of building operations that are being carried on. This keeps the mills well employed.

There is, as usual, a good demand for all kinds of fresh meats, which are steady at former quotations.

Feed of all kinds is in but moderate demand, all the pasturage that it is possible being given to animals kept in the city. Prices are, however, steady.

Recent advices from the other side the Atlantic note diminished values for wheat and flour on Mark Lane, the lessened American supply being more than made up for arrivals from by Russia.

There were, during the week ending May 30th, 19 failures in the Pacific Coast States and territories.

There is an ample quantity of coal on the San Francisco market for present requirements.

The total exports to the Dominion from Great Britain were, according to the official returns, £350,483, contrasted with £352,935 for April, last year, being a decrease of £2,452, the aggregate for the four months showing a reduction of £158,231. The total exports from Canada to the United Kingdom during the month were £133,537, compared with £61,038 for April last year, an increase of £72,519.

The improvement of the breed of Canadian horses is a subject that appears to be attracting attention in England, the opinion being expressed that there is no reason why the British horse dealer should not obtain all that he requires from this country. As will be seen by the report of an interview in another column, we have in this province large quantities of land suitable for cattle ranching, and horses and cattle go well together.

Sir John Lyster Kaye has been appointed manager of the colonization department of the Canadian Agricultural, Coal and Colonization company, limited.

A corner in cotton is taking shape in the United States.

The New York Maritime Register contains the following: "The Asiatic trade of this country must be controlled by our Pacific ports, but if some very radical means are not used for overcoming the competition of the Canadian Pacific railroad, there will be very little Asiatic trade for those ports to manage. This competition is of the most aggressive kind, and our laws help the foreigner. This fact has been prominently set forth by a Congressional investigation committee, and it now remains for Congress to help our transcontinental railroads by cutting off some of the privileges which the opposition road enjoys in this country." This shows how the wind is blowing.

The recent wool sales in England are reported to have been characterized by a rather better spirit, still a heavy quantity has been carried over.

Returns compiled by the Ontario mining commission show that during the past twenty years the value of the mineral products exported from Ontario was $17,672,224, and of this no less than $14,329,330 went to the United States.

No gold was shipped from the United Kingdom to Canada during the four months to the end of April, either this year or last. There were also no imports of the metal from the Dominion in the four months to the 30th ult.; but in March, 1889, £30,000 was received, this being also the total for the four months to date. Of silver, none was exported during the past four months; but last year £18,940 was shipped, none, however, in April. There were no arrivals of the metal during the four months ended April last, or April, 1889.

VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$5.50
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Snowflake	5.25
Hungarian	$6.75 @ 7.50
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Oats, seed, per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	35.00 @ 40.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00 @ 32.50
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	32.50
Oil Cake, per ton	37.50 @ 40.00
Corn, whole	35.00 @ 40.00
" cracked	45.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal " Saanich	3.75
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs.	7.00
" small " "	3.50
" Bayo "	4.00
Potatoes, new, per ton	55.00
Onions	10
New	3.00
Hay, baled, per ton	20.00 @ 22.50
Straw, per bale	1.25
Apples, Newtown pippins, per bx	2.50@3.00
Pears, per lb	
Eggs, Island, per dozen	25
" Imported, "	23
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	25@30
" tub or firkin, creamery	27½ to30
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
" California	20
Hams, Evans, per lb	15
" American "	15@16½
Bacon, Evans, Breakfast, per lb	14 @ 16
" American, per lb	16
" Rolled "	14½
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard "	11½@12
Meats—Beef "	12½@18
Mutton, per lb	12½@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25@1.50
" hindquarter	1.75@2.00
Pork, fresh "	15
Veal, dressed, per lb	15
Tallow, per lb	6@6½
Duck, per pair	2.00@2.50
Chickens, each	1.00@1.25
Hides, "	5½@8½
Skins, sheep, each	20@85
Fish—Salmon, per lb	12½
Halibut, "	10
Cod 3 lbs for	25
Miscellaneous (small)	10
Sturgeon	3lb 25
Rhubarb	20
Lettuce, Radishes, etc. per doz	50
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CATTLE RAISING.

What Is Destined to be Another Great Industry of British Columbia.

A gentleman largely interested in the cattle business, yesterday morning, said to a COLONIST reporter that the present was the best time at which the cattle industry could be successfully inaugurated in British Columbia. The duties on cattle and sheep, and on fresh and salt meats, had placed every advantage in the way of our people and they ought not to hesitate to take hold of them. If the lands of British Columbia were only as well utilized as those of the State of Oregon, there would be no need to bring either beef or mutton from the other side the line. In British Columbia the winters were no more severe than those of Oregon and here with over twenty five years' experience, he was in a position to assert that no cattle had ever been lost through the severity of the weather, the mortality having been altogether due to neglect and insufficient feeding. It was true that many of the nearest and most desirable sections for grazing purposes had been taken up, but there was still a great deal of eligible territory in the Chilcoten country and at Stewart's River, which was a great grass country, and by the building of sheds and the gathering of hay the industry might be made most remunerative. The same remarks might be made of the Horsefly district. Besides, there was a considerable amount of land already occupied, but from which, for lack of capital, the best results were not obtained. He spoke of the great Harper Estate as being capable of the most successful utilization in this way, remarking that the Douglas Syndicate ought to be able to do a great deal in the shape of cattle raising. Considerable sums of money would have to be expended in fencing, ditching and irrigation, and were these works properly prosecuted, he considered there was quite as much money to be made, if not more, than in real estate investments. Were separate ranges established sheep and hogs might be made to go together, while others could be devoted to cattle and horses. With proper management—he meant good feeding and attention—these enterprises might soon be made among the most important in the province and therefore the attention of capitalists ought to be directed to them.

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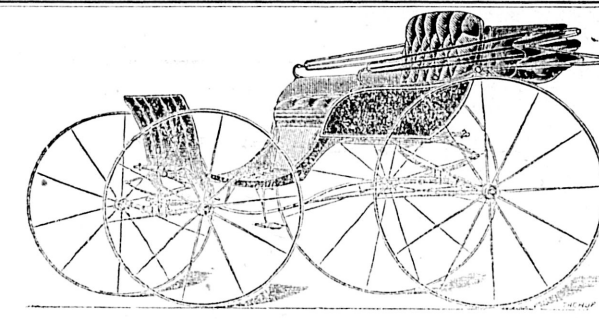

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THE ORGAN'S EXPLANATION.

The Times accuses us of having misapplied the quotations which we made from Mr. Beaven's speech at the single-tax meeting. We do not want to do Mr. Beaven an injustice. We must say that we read his speech with the greatest surprise, and we submit that no man of intelligence can read that speech in connection with the speeches that preceded it without coming to the conclusion that Mr. Beaven gave emphatic assent to the doctrines of taxation promulgated by Henry George.

The chairman, Mr. J. L. Reid, recommended the doctrines of Henry George to the meeting, and stated that the abolition of private property in land was the main feature of George's system. He said:—

"Readers of the daily papers know that labor uprisings are threatened at all times in European countries. What was the reason for this? The single tax men claim that PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF LANDS is the prime cause of this state of affairs. * * * The Henry George theory was the only sensible theory that had been offered. It had been said if personal ownership of land was not allowed, no improvements would be made, but this would be contradicted by turning to large blocks in this city built by parties who did not own the land absolutely."

Mr. Jackson moved the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, a portion of the electors of the city of Victoria, in mass meeting assembled, demand from those who seek our support that they pledge themselves to use their influence in securing legislation based on the principles of single tax, AS SET FORTH IN THE WORKS OF HENRY GEORGE."

Mr. Jackson, too, expounded the Georgian doctrine at considerable length, and gave an example of what was meant by single tax. We have quoted it before, but it will bear a second citation. It was this:

"Down by the old French hotel is a lot, an eyesore and a nuisance to the community. Now, if this lot were worth $10,000 as it stands, we would put a tax of whatever was the current rate of interest upon its full value of $10,000. If the owner chose to erect a building on it, no matter what its value, his tax would not be increased by five cents."

Mr. Byron H. West was the next expounder of Henry George's doctrine of single tax. Among other things he said:

"The people should demand their rights, and should see that an aspirant for political honors was elected who would go THE FARTHEST TOWARD THE SINGLE TAX SYSTEM irrespective of party or politics. They were not present to say bad things of landowners, but the land question should be discussed on its merits. First the, land was the prime source of all supply and should be free to those who would till it. As it now stood the holder of the land could state his price, and the would-be tiller of the soil had to pay the price or starve. * * * The precepts of Henry George were becoming known, and his teachings were becoming studied to the good of mankind. Those candidates for the suffrages of the people should study the theory and practise it, and the electors should demand something from the candidates besides courtesy before the elections and contempt afterwards."

Mr. Bragg, the last of the single tax workingmen who spoke, said in the course of his remarks:

"Many were opposed to the single tax because they said Henry George would turn things upside down. He claimed that he would turn things right side up. Henry George proposed improved systems of government."

It would be an insult to Mr. Beaven's intelligence to assume that he did not understand the drift of the speeches of the single tax advocates. We do not think so meanly of Mr. Beaven's understanding as to suppose that he could listen to the speeches of these gentlemen and not know precisely what they advocated. The object of these disciples of Henry George is conspicuous in the speeches as reported in the Times, it would be still more easily seen in the speeches, of which the report is a condensation.

Having heard the speeches of the single tax advocates, as delivered, what does Mr. Beaven say? He complimented the speakers and told them they had handled the question well. What question? Only one question had been discussed, and that was the question of single tax. But Mr. Beaven went further than merely complimenting the speakers. He said that "he had been impressed with the truths of what had been expounded." He went even further than this; he claimed credit for having introduced legislation in accordance with the principle advocated by the speakers, and held out to them the hope that the "reform" they sought would, in time, be obtained. These are his words as reported in the Times:

"Without egotism, he would review some of his work. In the matter of municipal taxation, he had, many years ago, before a general municipal act had been the law, brought in such a measure, one object of which was to change the municipal taxation. He could never see why a man who had a three-storey house on a lot should be taxed more than his neighbor, who had only a one-storey building. He could not see why improvements should be taxed as high as the land. The proposition was met in the House with disfavor, and he was forced to abandon it. He believed he was right, but at that period he was ahead of the times. Lately a different feeling had obtained, and last session he had brought in a bill which gave powers to the municipalities to make a distinction for the purposes of taxation, between improvements and the land itself. This bill had become law, and now improvements could be taxed 50 per cent. less than the land. THIS, AS HE NOW LEARNT, WAS A STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SINGLE TAX, ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT AWARE OF IT AT THE TIME, AND THUS, BY ENTERING THE THIN EDGE OF THE WEDGE, THE FULL RESULT WOULD IN TIME BE ASSURED. PUBLIC OPINION HAD TO BE EDUCATED UP TO THESE REFORMS, AND NO GREAT SWEEPING MEASURES COULD BE MADE IN ADVANCE OF PUBLIC OPINION."

Were not the single tax men warranted in concluding, after they had heard this declaration from the Hon. Mr. Beaven that they could count upon the leader of the Opposition as an advocate of the doctrines of Henry George? Can it be said, with any appearance of truth, that his remarks had reference only to "the principle of relieving improvements made upon land from a large proportion of the taxation." Mr. Beaven himself said the bill he had brought in was "a step in the direction of the single tax," that it was "the thin edge of the wedge," and that "the full result would in time be assured." What did he mean by the "full result"? Undoubtedly the triumph of the doctrines of Henry George in the direction of which his bill was a step. Would a man, we ask, who was opposed to the single tax and the nationalization of land speak of such measures as "these reforms"? Would, indeed, a man who was opposed to Henry George's doctrine, after he heard the resolution read and the speeches of the men who supported it, take any part in the meeting unless it were to show those who attended it what Henry George's doctrine really is, and warn them against having anything to do with a system the main feature of which is the spoliation of all who own land, no matter what use it is put to or how it was obtained?

But the Hon. Robert Beaven, the Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, uttered no protest against this scheme of public plunder. He did not even remonstrate. On the contrary, he flattered the men who spoke in favor of George's theories, and claimed credit for having done something towards having reduced those theories to practice. In view of these facts, every one must see that the Times' explanation is most unsatisfactory.

TRADING UPON DISTRESS.

Those who, last winter, read the accounts of the distress in Nicola could not but feel for the unfortunate people who, through no fault of their own, were reduced to such straits. When the Legislature voted a sum of money for the relief of the unfortunate settlers, every feeling person in the province was pleased. It was universally considered that the Government had done its duty. But there is everywhere some spiteful, ill-conditioned cur, who is ready to misrepresent his neighbors, let their condition be what it may. That there is at least one of these in Nicola we have the best reason to know. If this envious creature could prevent relief being sent to his suffering neighbors he would not hesitate to misrepresent their condition and, since the Government has done what it could to mitigate the sufferings of the poor inhabitants of Nicola Valley and shorten the period of their distress, he does not scruple to lie about them in order to manufacture political capital against the Government because it had done what humanity dictated. We are a little surprised that the Opposition, badly as it is off for ammunition would utilize, for that purpose, the falsehoods and the misrepresentations of the Nicola slanderer. Even if the Government has been, by one or two unprincipled individuals, deceived and had given aid to persons that did not need it, it is not to be blamed. This always happens when distress is relieved, whether by Governments or individuals. But are the charitable and the humane to refuse to succor those who are afflicted, merely because there may be among the applicants for help one or two impostors? In a matter of that kind we agree with those who hold that it is far better to run the risk of being imposed upon than to allow those who are in real distress to go unrelieved. We do not know whether there were any cases of impostion in Nicola or not. It would be surprising if some mean sneak who possessed ample means did not make "a poor mouth," and succeed in obtaining part of what was intended for those who are needy; but we are satisfied that help was wanted in Nicola, and that the aid which the Government sent them has succored despairing settlers, who felt that they were ready to perish, and lightened many care-burdened hearts. The politicians of the Opposition must, indeed, be badly off for a grievance against the Government when they try to make the people believe that its attempt to minister to the wants of the suffering settlers in the Nicola Valley is a crime. We think that we could give the Times the first letters of its Nicola correspondent's name.

STATE LANDLORDISM.

The Times is just now very sweet on the workingman. It would have the electors believe that the workingman is in favor of the single-tax fraud. If it really thinks so it is greatly mistaken. The great body of working men in town and country know their own interest too well to favor a scheme which would prevent a workingman getting a lot of his own, and which would take from those workingmen who by hard work and constant saving were able to buy a piece of land, the property that had had cost them so much. There are men calling themselves single tax men who keep this feature of Henry George's scheme carefully out of sight. They do not tell the workingmen that under that system they can never own the smallest patch of land, and that before it goes into operation every foot of land the workingmen own will be taken from them, without their getting a single dollar in payment. Under that system workingmen will be the tenants of the Government, liable to be turned out at any moment if they fail to pay their rent punctually. There will not then be such a thing as a freeholder in all the land. Every man who occupies land in the country where the single tax system prevails will be the tenant of the Government. How would the workingmen like to have the Government for a landlord? The Times and the single tax speakers are not honest enough to tell the workingmen the truth. George's system would, we are satisfied, be found to be, by the workingmen, worse than Irish landlordism.

ANOTHER AUTHORITY.

Our readers will see in another column the opinion of the Hon. A. N. Richards on the constitutionality of the remission by the Lieut.-Governor of the $105 tax on miners. We recommend the legal adviser of the Times to study it carefully. It may just be possible that it may dawn upon him that he has not yet mastered quite all that is to be known about law, and that some respect must be shown for the opinion of a gentleman who is admitted to be as able to give us sound legal advice as any lawyer in the country. He, no doubt, believes that he can safely scoff at the decision arrived at by the Attorney-General. He has only to call him "Theo" to satisfy himself and the little clique of which he is the oracle that no attention ought to be paid to anything he says on any subject. "Theo" is an argument that is manifestly unanswerable. He may, too, make light of the fact that the Hon. Mr. Pooley agrees with the Attorney-General. But when he finds that the learned and respected Mr. Richard's opinion coincides with that of the two legal gentlemen who have seats in the Cabinet he may come to the conclusion that it will be useless to continue his attempt to convince the people of the province that the Government has no power to omit the tax. It is within the bounds of possibility that he may begin to suspect that in confidently declaring that the $105 was not a tax at all, he has, in the opinion of every one capable of forming an opinion on the subject, been making a fool of himself. If he could at last be brought to see himself as others see him, he might be saved from making a pitiful exhibition of himself in the future.

AWAKENED.

The Columbian is very angry at THE COLONIST, and scolds us with considerable vigor. We are rather pleased to see that we have roused our sleepy contemporary. It is encouraging to see it exhibiting some signs of life. It ought to know that it is necessary, at times, to use words that are not complimentary. When a newspaper does what is shabby and mean and inconsistent, it cannot expect to be noticed by its contemporaries in eulogistic terms. The sudden and complete somersault which the Columbian has turned, and the malignant way in which it speaks of the Government that, but the other day, it supported and the men it praised, cannot raise it in the respect of those who witness its strange and unsightly vagaries. When it comes to think the matter over, it will see that when we noticed its extraordinary conduct and its bitter denunciation of those whom, until very lately, it admired, we were obliged to use a few terms not calculated to raise it in its own esteem. It is necessary at times, our contemporary must admit, to call a spade a spade. This is what we did in the article it finds so much fault with. When it changes its course, and when a different class of epithets will be required to characterize its doings, we will only be too happy to use them.

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1 2-year old Heifer.
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2 1-year old "
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ROYAL HOSPITAL.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS INSTITUTION up to and including the present date, are to be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday next, the 7th June.
This Institution has now been closed, and all business in connection therewith transferred to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital from this date.
J. STUART YATES,
Hon. Sec.
Victoria, 31st May, 1890. my31

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ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL
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WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 31st May, 1890. my31

TENDERS.

NOTICE.
To Builders and Plumbers.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Saturday, 14th June, for the erection of a brick boiler house and for supplying and installing a steam heating plant at the Central School Buildings, Victoria.
Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 31st May, 1890. jul

CANOE CREEK FERRY.
LILLOOET DISTRICT.
SEALED PROPOSALS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Saturday, 14th June next, for the right to maintain and operate a Ferry at Canoe Creek for a term of five years.
Proposals must give a description of the size and kind of boat intended to be used, the mode of propelling the same, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected, and give the names of two persons who are willing to execute a bond for $500 to secure the faithful carrying out of the contract.
The Government will pay an annual subsidy of $300 to aid in operating the ferry.
All officers of the Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1890. my14

NOTICE.
To Bridge Contractors.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Friday, 6th June next, for the construction of a Howe Truss Bridge over the Somas River, Alberni.
Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Government office, Alberni, and at the office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-Gen'l.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th May, 1890. my13

ELECTORAL DISTRICT
—OF—
VICTORIA CITY.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE undermentioned gentlemen have been duly appointed Election Agents by the respective candidates therein named, viz.:—
HENRY BROWN, linen draper, Government st., agent for Mr. Robert Beaven.
WILLIAM DUCK, law clerk, Herald street, agent for Mr. Simeon Duck.
FRED. J. CLAXTON, real estate agent, 64 Yates street, agent for Mr. William Dalby.
DUNCAN EDWARD CAMPBELL, chemist, Fort st., agent for Mr. John Grant.
FRANCIS WILLIAM VINCENT, accountant, Erie street, agent for Mr. John Irving.
WILLIAM J. GOEPEL, insurance agent, Simcoe street, agent for Mr. George Lawson Milne.
ROBERT T. WILLIAMS, bookbinder, Broad st., agent for Mr. Francis Gilbert Richards, Jr.
RICHARD STEWART BYRN, accountant, Vancouver street, agent for Hon. John Herbert Turner.
PERCIVAL RIDOUT BROWN, accountant, Scoresby street, agent for Mr. Charles Wilson.
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ANY PERSON WISHING A COPY OF THE Consolidated By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria can obtain same at the City Hall upon payment of $2.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, May 23, 1890. my29

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Boating.

Fancy flannel and silk shirts, in gre t variety, at the Golden Rule Clothing Sto e, 40 Yates street.

Tournament.

Genuine English Tennis, best make, Ladies and Gents, at
Mansell's.

Canadian Pacific R. R.

With their usual enterprise, the Canadian Pacific Railway company have issued a new map of their route from ocean to ocean, which is a very creditable production, and cannot fail to have considerable effect in promoting travel and settlement in this direction.

Picnics.

On Saturday next the first Sunday school picnic of the season will be held, the destination of the pleasure-seekers being Langford Plains, and the members of St. Andrew's Sunday school directing the excursion. The Good Templars, both of Victoria and vicinity, have decided to hold their annual picnic at Somenos on the 4th of July.

Business Booming.

Not only building, but all other branches calling for lumber, are as brisk as can be desired. The demand is so heavy as to tax the mills very closely and even with night and day work, the call is scarcely met. Lumbermen say it gives them a comfortable feeling to see the lights burning and hear the saws humming at night.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular drill of Victoria division U. R. K. of P. was held in Conlin's hall last evening, there being a good turn out of uniformed Sir Knights. After the drill Capt. Behnsen, with about twenty of the rank and file, took passage on the Vancouver boat, en route to New Westminster, where they will institute a new uniformed division this evening.

Back from Nanaimo.

Sir Matthew B. Begbie, chief justice, with his faithful attendant, Mr. Benj. Evans, and Mr. J. P. Walls, returned yesterday from Nanaimo, where they had been going through the formality of an assize, with no cases to try. The sheriff, an excellent official, became so overcome with the compliments in His Lordship's speech that he actually forgot to present the white gloves after all.

The Feeling Across the Sound.

A gentleman who has recently come over the Sound, says that the feeling among the people there is decidedly in favor of Canada and her claims to being unmolested in the Behring sea seal fisheries. They wonder that Great Britain has not already set her foot down in a more decided manner, "but," says our informant, "I did not hesitate to tell them that when occasion necessitated it, the mother country would assert and vindicate our claims."

A Vancouver Enterprise.

The other day the SS. Cutch, Captain Webster in command, passed up to Vancouver from Bombay, which she left on March 28th. She has, it is said, been acquired by a company in Vancouver, and will probably ply between that port and Nanaimo. She is a vessel of about 400 tons, has two funnels and is well adapted for the carriage of both freight and passengers. It is said she came via the Indian ocean to Singapore, thence across the China sea to Japan and across the Pacific.

Planta-Gordon.

At Nanaimo, on Tuesday morning, Mr. A. E. Planta and Miss Gordon, daughter of Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in St. Paul's church. The marriage was a private one, only the relatives of the young couple being present. After the ceremony had been performed by the Rev. J. B. Good, the parties adjourned to the late home of the bride, and partook of a wedding breakfast, after which they left by the steamer Dunsmuir for Vancouver, en route to the Sound, where they intend spending their honeymoon.

Special Card.

As the public have so generously contributed to the success of my great reduction sale, I am induced to continue it for one month longer on the same terms. These are the most liberal prices ever offered in British Columbia or elsewhere:—

$10 pants for $7; $12 pants for $8; $14 pants for $10; $16 pants for $12; $30 suit for $25; $35 suit for $30; $40 suit for $35.

All work guaranteed a perfect fit or no sale. J. McCallum, the famous Californian tailor, 43 Fort street, Victoria, B.C.

Prompt and careful attention to letter orders. Samples mailed. 1m*

Flour-Bagged.

Sand-bagging has not been heard of in Victoria for some time, thanks to the respectable character of the inhabitants and the vigilance of the police, but a serious case of flour-bagging occurred in Mr. S. Leiser's warehouse on Tuesday afternoon. The victim was an employee named Donegan, who was working at the base of a pile of filled sacks, when the top numbers tumbled off, three or four striking him in the head. He was knocked down, his head striking the floor with considerable force. For a few moments he lay unconscious, and while in this condition he was conveyed to his home, where medical men were soon attending to his injuries. He is now doing well.

Summer Is Here.

That summer is here is very obvious to the most indifferent. But the ice makers are forcibly reminded of its approach by the increased demand for that glacial substance with which the public is wont to cool itself and its drinks. It is also mixed with a strange conglomeration and served out in glasses in a semi-solidified state and called ice cream. In this state large quantities are consumed by young men and their best girls; nursemaids also purchase it for the children, taking care to test its quality by eating the greater portion themselves, and then pronouncing it fit for the little ones. To meet this demand the ice factory is kept going day and night, and still the thirsty and warm public clamor for more ice.

A Memorable Event.

To-morrow will be the anniversary of the great fire at Seattle, and the people propose to celebrate the prosperity of the city since the conflagration in a becoming manner. The programme will consist of a thanksgiving address, which will be followed by musical and elocutionary selections. This will be followed by a lunch and fireworks. Besides the fireworks on the grounds Mr. E. A. Ziegler, the well-known theatrical manager, has offered his services gratis to get up a grand firework display in West Seattle to consist of a tableau in fireworks and other pryotechnic effects. The committee have sent invitations to the mayor, officials and citizens of all the leading cities in the Northwest to be present and participate in the ceremonies. Mr. John Leary, President of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, telegraphed the following invitation to THE COLONIST for publication: "Your city officials and citizens are invited to join with the people of Seattle on Friday night, June 6th, to celebrate the anniversary of our great fire."

For Victoria Bound.

The steamer Umatilla, due here to-morrow evening from San Francisco, has on board the following Victoria passengers: Miss J. Hays, Harry Marbœuf, Miss Peterson, Miss Thorn, Mrs. A. C. Flummerfelt and family, Miss Sweet, Mrs. Claussen, Miss Klibben and Miss Laules.

St. George's Society Picnic.

The St. George's Society are endeavoring to make their annual picnic, on Dominion Day, the event of the season. The attention of the members is directed to the notice calling a meeting on Friday evening next, when preliminaries will be discussed and a programme arranged, amongst other special business.

A Narrow Escape.

One of the men engaged in the work of the excavations for the Canada Western hotel had a narrow escape yesterday. He had been ramming home a blasting charge when through some cause it went off. The charge was not a full one, and the explosion was accordingly but slight. Fortunately no damage was done.

A Political Move.

It is currently reported that the Opposition leaders, fearing certain and overwhelming defeat in Cassiar, in consequence of Mr. Hall having become a candidate in the government interest, have wired to the head offices of the Hudson's Bay Co., at London, asking them to refuse their consent to Mr. Hall's candidature.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

The police authorities are hot-footed after several persons who, they have reason to believe, are in the habit of carrying concealed weapons. William Barnett, who was under the influence of liquor when arrested, will, it is said, have to stand trial this morning upon the double charge, a loaded revolver having been found upon him.

The Western Union.

Mr. Frank Jaynes, Pacific Coast superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was in Seattle a few days ago. In an interview he said that he expected to have a line working to Vancouver in between sixty and ninety days. The line will cost about $80,000. By the 1st of October he expects to reach Victoria. The service will be over the wires of the Northwestern Telegraph Company's system.

The R. P. Rithet.

Steamer R. P. Rithet looks fresh with neatly painted saloon deck and newly sheeted freight deck, making it as good as a new one. She has had two new boilers put in by the Albion works, and, on being tested yesterday, gave every satisfaction. Quite an artistic finish has been given to the smoke stack by the addition of an Indian crown. It only remains now to put in the asbestos lining on the boilers, and she will be ready to resume her regular route next week.

Entirely Unfounded.

The report appearing in the Sound papers, stating that the Mission C. P. R. bridge had been washed away is entirely false and without the slighest semblance of truth. Until the high water subsides slightly contractor McGillivray is not pushing the work as actively as he was a few weeks since, but in a week or two the work will be resumed with renewed vigor and activity. He expects to have it finally completed by the first week in September. It is believed the misleading rumor is the outcome of an effort made to raise a real estate boom by some parties interested in townsites beyond the border.—Vancouver World.

Smuggling Chinese.

A despatch from Washington, D. C., says: Levi W. Myers, United States consul at Victoria, B. C., tells how twenty-two Chinamen were undoubtedly smuggled into the United States by a small steamer from Victoria. The Chinamen were taken on board the vessel about midnight, and although the Canadian collector had men watching her, she slipped out of the harbor in safety and managed to elude a pursuing tug sent after her. The price charged for this work is $20 per head. Myers said: "If this practice is not stopped more cutters must be placed on the Sound, and spies must be employed to aid the Canadian authorities."

UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

A Check for $2,500, With a Well Known Signature, That Was Less Valuable Than Bank Paper.

Yesterday morning, a check of the Bank of British Columbia, made payable to A. B. Winslow, or order, and endorsed with that name, and bearing the signature "W. C. Ward," was presented to the paying teller at the bank here with the remark "Is that check all right?"

The briefest examination showed that it was not. Mr. Ward's signature is, of course, one of the best known to the bank officials, and that borne by the check was unlike it in any characteristic. The name of A. B. Winslow was not known at all, and so the teller at once returned the suspicious piece of paper, with the information that it was a forgery. Pocketing the check, the young man who had presented it left the bank.

Naturally interested by the incident, the teller lost no time in calling in Officer Irvine and acquainting him with the facts of the case, at the same time pointing out the presentor of the check, who was walking on Government street. The officer at once introduced himself, and was informed by the holder of the check that he was proprietor of the hotel at Swan Lake. He had been handed the check on Tuesday night by a stranger who was visiting the hotel, and who asked that it be placed in the safe for him. Shortly afterwards he negotiated a loan of $10, with the check as security. The hotel man, becoming suspicious, drove into town, and his doubts of the genuineness of the check received confirmation.

He felt certain that he could identify the borrowing stranger if he could see him, and accompanied by Officer Robt. Walker, in plain clothes, he started on a still hunt for the man. They were fortunate in meeting him on James Bay bridge, and he was quickly taken into custody. At the station he gave the name of William Buchanan, denied all knowledge of the check, but refused to say anything more. He has the appearance, as one of the police officers expressed it, of "a sport in hard luck." The charge against him this morning will be of obtaining money under false pretences.

The "Queen" brand of hams and bacon, cut from Iowa corn-fed hogs, cured in granulated sugar and smoked with corn cobs, specially for those who can appreciate a good article. Ask your grocer for "Queen" brand. mar1tf

NOT WITH CLOSED DOORS,

Star Chamberism Sensibly Abolished by the Board of School Trustees.

"Corporal Punishment" Before the Board—That Original Letter of Mrs. Winsby's

There was a look of expectancy upon the face of each of the school trustees as they assembled at the Police Court room last evening to consider regular business and the resume of work for the year, which is to be presented to the public on Monday morning next. A "lively meeting" was anticipated by all, although no one seemed disposed to explain what form the liveliness was going to assume. Mr. Charles Hayward, as usual, filled the chair, while all the trustees were in their places.

COMMUNICATIONS

other than upon the much discussed subject of corporal punishment, were few in number and quickly disposed of. There was a letter from the Superintendent of Education, granting permission to clo e the schools on the 22nd and 23rd of May, which was filed. J. N. Muir wrote, at length, upon school law and its defects, and his communication, as it reflected on the Board, was read and not received. Miss Armstrong reported certain matters of important school routine, and Mr. J. A. Halliday asked that an opportunity be given him during the evening to address the Board. The request was granted, and Mr. Halliday being present at once came forward.

MR. HALLIDAY'S EXPLANATION.

It was to avoid newspaper correspondence, he said, that he had requested an opportunity to address the trustee board. He did not anticipate that there would be any reporters present. (And here he paused for the reporters to withdraw, which they didn't do.) Of course he was not afraid of publicity, but he did not know where it was going to end. It was only a matter between himself and the board, and he would much prefer a private interview. He did not come expecting to have what he said reported, and he hoped the reporters would be requested to leave.

Again Mr. Halliday paused to enable the representatives of the press to withdraw, and Mr. Hayward, chairman of the board, announced as his opinion that as the discussion of school matters had reached the stage it had, it was advisable that the fullest publicity should now be given to the deliberations of the board. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Heisterman—The matter has been ventilated so much of late that it will be impossible to keep anything in the dark any longer.

Mr. Halliday remarked that it was simply to avoid a newspaper controversy that he asked that the meeting be private. What he had to say was intended more for a conversation with the Board, than to appear in print.

The chairman—I think you had better proceed with your statement, Mr. Halliday.

Mr. Halliday decided to do so, and commenced by saying that the first difficulty he had ever had with Miss Cameron had been over the arrangement of a time table for her division. She did not have writing included at all, and he had spoken to her about it and received an answer that should not have been made by any subordinate teacher to a principal. The time-table was afterward amended, but Miss Cameron had not shown any respect for him or his position. His only objection to Miss Cameron when she was appointed was to the trustees, whom he told that he and Miss Cameron "didn't pull well together." Then, he would have preferred to see a man in the position. This brought him down to the Winsby case of the 8th of May. Mrs. Winsby wrote a note to him complaining that her boy had been ill-treated; but he had unfortunately lost her original letter. He searched high and low, in every place but the right one—on Col. Wolfenden's table. He had, not being able to find the original, procured a copy, as near as could be remembered; and so, to set Rev. Mr. Macleod straight, he took him Mrs. Winsby's copy. This was Mrs. Winsby's original letter, which Col. Wolfenden had found and returned to him:

To J. A. Halliday.

Please ascertain why Miss Cameron abused Herbert yesterday with a raw hide. I sent an excuse, and I think she exceeded her duty. He was bruised and cut on his face and body.

And oblige,
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) A. WINSBY.

Victoria, May 8th, 1890.

The copy which he gave Rev. Mr. Macleod read almost exactly the same. There was only one word of difference, bleeding was used for cut. The copy was:

MR. HALLIDAY,—Please ascertain why Miss Cameron abused Herbert so shamefully.

He was dreadfully bruised and bleeding. Miss Cameron had no right to punish him, as he had an excuse for coming late.

(Signed) A. WINSBY.

May 8th, 1890.

He had no object in misrepresenting Miss Cameron or Mrs. Winsby. Mrs. Winsby wrote the second letter twenty-two days after the first, from memory, when he found himself in a difficulty. He could see no difference in the two.

Mr. Hayward—It was a great injustice to Miss Cameron publishing, as the original, an entirely different document. Don't you think so?

Mr. Halliday—Doesn't it stand to season that I could not have known that I had the original letter when I published the copy? Mr. Macleod gave an ample explanation as far as I am concerned. The only thing he said that I had a special interest in was that I saw the blood on one boy's trousers, and he took that back. I had nothing to do with their fuss. Mr. Macleod now denies that he called me an unmitigated liar, as Miss Cameron said he did. She told him I had said said I had no knowledge of the case, and he said that if I said that I lied. I don't know whether or not he intends to make that statement publicly. I did tell him about the case, but it was after his sermon was preached. It was neither the text nor the origin of that sermon. I was indiscreet in mentioning the case, but it was notorious near my home on Springridge, and well argued too. Miss Cameron told Mr. Macleod that I knew nothing about the case. Of course I did not say that. Then Miss Cameron went to Mrs. Winsby and asked her if her boy had been whipped until the blood appeared through his trousers. Of course she said no, and Miss Cameron went to two or three others and asked them the same question. She did not ask them if their children had been abused.

Mr. Hayward—To let the public think that a copy of Mrs. Winsby's letter, written from memory twenty-two days after, was the original, was misleading.

Mr. Halliday—Who were misled?

Mr. Hayward—The public.

Mr. Halliday—I didn't mislead anyone, I was only trying to clear myself from the odium of lying. I didn't, maybe, take the course you (to Mr. Hayward) would have liked, but I got clear. The only thing I cared for was to put myself right before the public and Mr. Macleod. That's all I want to say.

No member of the board wished to question Mr. Halliday, and Col. Wolfenden next took the floor. He explained that it was perfectly true, as Mr. Halliday had said, that he (Mr. Halliday) called upon him at his office on Monday afternoon. He referred to the correspondence in the press in regard to corporal punishment, and he presented what purported to be the letter written by Mrs. Winsby, and which was published in THE COLONIST by Rev. Mr. Macleod. Mr. Halliday then explained how he had lost the original and had asked Mrs. Winsby to write this letter over. He (Mr. Halliday) had said that he had shown these letters to Miss Cameron and intended to use them.

Continuing Col. Wolfenden said, "These letters explain what Mr. Halliday had to say on the occasion of his visit. Yesterday afternoon I was sitting at my desk when I came across a bundle of letters that I did not recognize. The first one I looked at was not contained in any envelope, and it proved to be the original letter of Mrs. Winsby's. It didn't strike me that there was any discrepancy between the two letters at the time, although it has since. In the second letter—the one given Mr. Macleod, mention is made of blood. In the original no such mention was made, I was placed in a very peculiar position, finding documents bearing on this matter, but which belonged to another person. As a member of the school board, however, I thought that it was my duty to speak to Mr. Hayward about the matter. We had a notarial copy made of the letter, and I then forwarded it, with the other papers to Mr. Halliday with the following letter:

VICTORIA, B. C.,
4th June, 1890.

J. A. Halliday, Esq:

DEAR SIR,—You will remember that on Monday last you showed me some correspondence respecting the punishing of the boy Winsby by Miss Cameron, and which afterwards appeared in THE COLONIST of Tuesday. You also stated that the original letter of Mrs. Winsby, of May the 8th, had been lost. I regret to say that you left that original letter open on my table with other documents, which I did not discover until late yesterday afternoon.

As this original letter differs very materially from the one published by Mr. Macleod, I felt it my duty to have a notarial copy made for the Board.

I now enclose all the documents left by you.

He had read with pain Rev. Mr. Macleod's sermon. He thought that the reverend gentleman had made a mistake in thus referring to the matter complained of without bringing it before the board. The trustees had been elected by the people to investigate all matters in relation to the schools, and had Mr. Macleod's complaint been made to them it would have been carefully investigated. Every complaint against the conduct of any teacher was most carefully considered. It was the duty of Mr. Macleod, or any one else outside, if they knew of any cruelty by a school teacher, to report the matter to the board. Rev. Mr. Macleod did not. The first that he (Col. Wolfenden) knew of the matter was when he saw the published sermon two or three weeks ago. It was a mistake to preach such a sermon on such insufficient grounds. It was a second mistake to publish the sermon. He was sorry the matter had been brought before the public. The third mistake was made when Rev. Mr. Macleod made specific charges against Miss Cameron.

The chairman said that Mr. Halliday had been guilty of a most serious offence. He had published as the original a letter that he knew to have been only written from memory 22 days after the original, and he had thereby done Miss Cameron the grossest injustice.

Mr. Halliday—I don't doubt that I mismanaged the affair, but I was only trying to clear myself. I only thought about clearing myself. I had no wish to injure Miss Cameron. I'd never have meddled with the case only for the way my name became mixed up in it.

Mr. Hayward enquired what the Board wish to do in the matter?

Mr. Erskine said that the question was not whether Miss Cameron was blamable or not. It was with Mr. Halliday that the Board now had to deal, and he was certainly deserving of their censure for his action. Mr. Halliday had exceeded his duty in speaking to Mr. Macleod of the actions of any of the teachers. If he had a complaint to make, it should have been made to the Board. He was certainly deserving of censure—if not more.

Mr. Mallandaine considered that Mr. Macleod had shown even a greater lack of discretion than Mr. Halliday. He thought that the information had probably been wormed out of him, and he did not blame him so much in consequence.

Rev Mr. Macleod's sermon cast a stigma, not only upon the board, but upon the whole system of education. He endorsed the remarks of Col. Wolfenden.

Mr. Heisterman was sorry that anything had occurred that would injure the schools. He believed that Mr. Halliday was primarily to blame, and moved a vote of censure upon him. He strongly disapproved of the use of the rawhide.

Col. Wolfenden said that it was Mr. Halliday, not the rawhide, that was under consideration. He had gone out of his way to give information to an outsider in regard to the conduct of a fellow teacher, instead of going to the board. In the second place he had said that he lost Mrs. Winsby's letter. Strange to say he had come to him (Col. Wolfenden), told him about the lost letter, and brought a copy, at the same time having the original in his pocket. The two letters were materially different. Miss Cameron, nor any other teacher, was not guilty of cruelty. Mr. Halliday was guilty of grave indiscretion, and it was the duty of the board to put a stop to such actions.

Mr. Hayward considered it the most serious offence he had ever felt it his duty to investigate.

Mr. Erskine said that Mr. Halliday had led the board to believe that he did not supply Mr. Macleod with information. Now he said that he did give him the matter for publication. Purposely or not he had told an untruth.

Mr. Halliday—The only thing I denied was that I said I saw the wounds. I did not. I will not be saddled with more than I deserve. I admit I did wrong in giving information to outsiders. (To Mr. Heisterman) I do not know of any room in which schoolars are whipped for lateness.

Messrs. Heisterman and Mallandaine moved that "the apology be accepted and Mr. Haliday be reprimanded by the board.

Mr. Hayward—No apology has been made yet for the false letter.

Mr. Halliday—It is not fair to call it false.

Mr. Hayward—Three weeks after getting that letter from Mrs. Winsby, with it in your pocket, you went and got another that would suit your position better and you published it without any explanation.

Mr. Halliday—I did not dictate the letter. Mrs. Winsby wrote it herself. The first was lost; if it was in my pocket, I couldn't find it.

Col. Wolfenden—When you compared the original letter with the copy you got, why didn't you change the copy to correspond with the original before giving it to Mr. Macleod.

Mr. Halliday—It was Mrs. Winsby's letter.

Col. Wolfenden—It appears, and I think the public will believe, that that letter was manufactured for the occasion.

As the hour was growing late, further consideration of Mr. Halliday's case was adjourned until Monday night.

ANOTHER COMPLAINT.

Mr. J. W. Bland, jr., wrote to complain that his son had been beaten with a raw-

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LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for two years and upwards and which will be sold on the first day of September, 1890, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890, unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
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Part sub. 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
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992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
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997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub. 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
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10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
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THE WARFARE OF LOVE.

How Brave Capt. Lewis of the Lebu Lost the Girl Who Had Won His Heart.

The Spokane Statesman has a two column story about an exciting love affair, which reached its climax about two weeks ago. The heroine is Miss Ruby Knight, who has played havoc with many hearts throughout the Northwest with her pretty face and figure, and her singing of the old song "Silver Threads Among the Gold," at the variety theatres of numerous towns.

She was singing this song at the Club Theatre here, seven months ago, when she was seen by Capt. T. D. Lewis, of the British bark Lebu, then loading salmon for Liverpool. The captain was smitten, sought and obtained an introduction and pressed his suit with so much ardor that ere he sailed away again the couple had plighted their troth and it was agreed that, when his voyage was over, he should return and claim the fair Ruby as his bride. Months passed away, many letters were exchanged between the loving pair and the course of true love ran smooth as a deep river.

But, about two months ago, the captain's inevitable rival appeared on the scene. The company to which Miss Knight belonged, entered on a long engagement at the Comique theatre at Spokane Falls, and there the bewitching songstress fairly captured the town with "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Many were the hearts laid at her feet—some of them hearts of rich young gallants whose affections wander to every possessor of a pretty face. But they were all turned coldly away. Ruby would have none of them, but would be faithful to her dear Tom and await his return. The lovers dropped off one by one when they found the lady's heart already occupied.

All except one; his love was of the kind which grows with opposition. His name was Charles Lawhead, and he was treasurer of the Comique, and brother-in-law of John McGrane, its proprietor. When he found his advances in the guise of a lover were repulsed, he assumed the part of a friend. He listened with great show of sympathy to the maiden's recitals of her Tom's good qualities, and joined her in bewailing the hard fate which kept him from her side. He rejoiced with her when a letter came from Tom, and he consoled her when the expected letter failed to arrive. By degrees he gained a stronger hold on her heart, until Tom no longer figured in their conversation and Charlie was the name frequently heard from the Ruby lips. At last, four weeks ago, Charlie had so thoroughly dislodged the enemy that he told his love and found the reward of his perseverance by having it reciprocated.

But the cup of happiness was suddenly dashed from his lips. A cablegram, worded thus, came to his beloved:

RUBY: Have left Liverpool for New York. Meet me there.
CAPTAIN TOM D. LEWIS.

The conscience-stricken maiden, with many tears, told Charlie that she must keep her troth with the captain. The rival stormed and raged and entreated, but in vain, and next day the girl departed for New York, leaving the discomfited lover in despair at the station. For the next two weeks Lawhead went about his business in a mechanical way, presenting a picture of despair.

Suddenly a change occurred and he became the same merry, light-hearted Charlie of old. A day or two later the explanation appeared in the form of Miss Knight, who lightly tripped up to the Comique and asked for an engagement. There was a mystery about her re-appearance which she alone could explain and the explanation was confided to the willing ears of Charlie. When she arrived at New York, Miss Knight found that the vessel which was bringing Capt. Lewis was not due for twelve hours. During those twelve hours a struggle took place between the old love and the new for the possession of her heart. She tried to shut out the thoughts of Charlie from her mind, but they ever returned and banished sleep from her eyes.

"And so, Charlie," she said, "just as the ship that Tom was on was sighted in the harbor, I took the return train for Spokane and you, and here I am."

Miss Knight agreed to marry her faithful lover if he obtained his mother's consent. This was peremptorily refused, Mrs. Lawhead saying that the girl was only a variety actress, and of doubtful character. She called in Mr. McGrane to her aid, and he discharged the girl immediately. Lawhead indignantly resigned and and urged an immediate marriage, but his sweetheart who had in the meantime become a regular attendant at the Catholic church on Main street, refused unless his family consented.

Thus the affair stood last Tuesday morning, when Captain Lewis arrived from the east, drove to the Comique, passing Mr. Lawhead at the door. The captain did not recognise his rival, in fact, did not know he had a rival, but the latter recognized him from Miss Knight's description. Mr. Lawhead hurried away, and the captain passed into the theatre, learned that the lady was at 228 East Main street and drove away. After an hour's interview with her he went out and secured a marriage license and returned. During his absence the little songstress wrote two notes, one to Charlie, telling him that all was over between them, the other to Mrs. and Miss Cassidy, wife and daughter of the manager of the Comique, asking them to act as bridesmaids. They immediately responded and proceeded to dress the bride.

Then came another hitch. The captain insisted that the wedding should take place at the Episcopal Church, while the bride stood up for the Catholic Church, and was supported by the other ladies. The priest was consulted and informed the bride that, if she married anywhere but in the Catholic Church, she would be excommunicated. This decided the bride and, as the captain would not yield, no wedding could take place.

Mr. Lawhead heard of the difficulty and stole to his sweetheart's abode, there he secured an interview and, without exciting the captain's suspicion, induced the wavering damsel to steal out and enter a carriage with him. In a minute they were flying towards Medical Lake. The captain and Mrs. and Miss Cassidy waited one hour after another, the ladies, who had suspicions that something was in the wind, calming the would-be groom's suspicions by suggesting that some arrangements for the wedding occupied the bride's attention. They stole out one at a time, leaving the captain to his reflections.

At last one of the company entered to break the truth to the gallant sailor. Only part of the truth was told, for the messenger simply said that Ruby, finding that they could not agree, had thought it best to break off the match and had fled. The deserted lover swore that he would find her, and become a Catholic rather than lose her. He sought for her high and low through the town all that night and all the next day, nobody daring to tell him the true state of affairs. He was finally persuaded to abandon the search and left at 12:40 a. m. on Saturday for New York, on his way back to Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawhead are enjoying their honeymoon at Medical Lake.

A MONTREAL MYSTERY.

How T. H. Kimber Cut His Throat and Then Drowned Himself.

As will have been seen by the telegrams the mystery attending the disappearance of T. H. Kimber from the Grand Central Hotel, Montreal, has been partially cleared up by the discovery of his body in the high reservoir of the Montreal City Water Works. This disappearance was up to the time when the body was found, doubtless, the greatest mystery in the police annals of Montreal. The detectives did virtually nothing towards unravelling it, being of opinion that for reasons of his own he had purposely disappeared. The first facts that became publicly known were that Thomas Kimber of Topsham, Devonshire, England, arrived in this city on April 5, and registered at the Grand Central Hotel on St. James street with three companions, which on the following Friday he left mysteriously, leaving behind him in his room a large quantity of blood, with which the floor and various articles of furniture were liberally bespattered, a blood-stained razor, and a number of bloody handkerchiefs. This disappearance was kept quiet for about two weeks. Mr. Styles, the ex-proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, wrote on April 29. "On the morning of the 11th instant, between ten and eleven o'clock, I distinctly saw Kimber leave the house on his own feet, and was naturally not unduly alarmed when blood was later discovered in his room. For two or three days I expected him to return, and certainly it was not my business to endeavor to create a sensation about a man who might at any moment turn up. I then told his friend, Mr. Schonfield, of the facts, about which there was no mystery. Schonfield undertook to make inquiries and communicated with the police. We were not terribly disconcerted by the fact that a guest had probably run away without paying his board, and did not immediately connect the disappearance with murder." The post-mortem examination showed a wound of about five inches long across the neck, penetrating the wind pipe, there being three wounds, but only skin deep, on the left side of the throat. It would appear according to the medical testimony that these wounds were self inflicted.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased had committed suicide; but have all widely different opinions with regard to the matter. It is complained that a regular post mortem examination was not made by the physicians before the verdict was returned, their testimony having been given upon a mere cursory outside examination. The problem, as it has been put in the Star, which has to be decided is how a man could possibly cut his throat to the extent of five inches, quietly leave the hotel at eleven o'clock in the morning, and with a bloody towel around his neck, weak with loss of blood, stagger up the streets that lead to the mountain, climb the steep hill to the reservoir, surmount the iron railings that surround it and plunge into the water. Even had his strength held out, the strange and ghastly appearance presented by the man must have attracted special attention from some of the numbers of persons that he must have passed.

While the chief of police holds that Kimber attempted to cut his throat, and failing, walked to the reservoir and threw himself in, there are many who believe that a murder was committed. Meantime the proceedings have been reopened, and the matter is being thoroughly investigated.

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They often wondered why your wealth
Could not restore a man to health.

Come! come! the mighty change explain,
How you're restored to health again:
Come on, dear fellow, let me know
How you with health and vigor glow.

I will with all my heart, dear Jim,
Tell how I baffled Death so grim;
How all my aches and pains severe
Were quickly made to disappear

My nerves were shattered, had unrest,
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NOTICE.

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At Donald, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1890.

At Farwell, on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1890.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th May, 1890. my31-td

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

A PUBLIC MEETING
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On Monday, 9th day of June, 1890,
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By order of Board of Trustees,
my30-td R. WOLFENDEN, Secretary.

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 233, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lot will be issued to John Herbert Turner, on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th April, 1890. ap9

EDUCATION BRANCH OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.
VICTORIA, May 8th, 1890.

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S. D. POPE,
my11-1m Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on De Horsey Island, Coast District, described as follows: commencing at a stake about 900 yards or thereabouts north-east from Parry Point; thence in a north-easterly direction following the shore line, and containing 160 acres more or less.

JNO. IRVING.
May 23th, 1890. my27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of certain lands situate on Skeena River, Coast District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 150 yards or thereabouts north-east from Powell Point, thence in a northeasterly direction following the shore line to a stake marked "A," and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. A. LAIDLAW.
May 26th, 1890.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES are hereby cautioned not to purchase any land belonging to the McNeil Estate, Victoria District, for no part of the estate is for sale.

McNeil's Bay, D. H. McNEIL.
Victoria District, May 26, 1890. my27

NOTICE is hereby given that during our temporary absence abroad, all business matters connected with our firm will be arranged by Wm. H. Danby, 57 Government street, Victoria, who is authorized to accept and pay moneys on our account.

ADAMS & BEAUMONT, Duncans, B.C.
May 27th, 1890.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Courts of England and British Columbia, has been admitted a Partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton.

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and good will of my business to MESSRS. COWAN & WILSON, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.

S. J. PITTS.
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1890.

REFERRING to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. PITTS in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.

my11-1m COWAN & WILSON.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between A. J. Rowbotham and L. Dickinson has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, L. Dickinson assuming all liabilities and receiving all assets. The business will hereafter be carried on as L. Dickenson, 113 Douglas street. P. O. Box 349.

May 17th, 1890. my18-2w

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS DUE the LATE FIRM OF S. J. PITTS, up to the 10th instant, will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates street (at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan & Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.

Victoria, B. C. S. J. PITTS.
May 12th, 1890. my13-1m

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED WHOLESALE Merchants, hereby give notice that we will close our respective places of business on and after Saturday, May 31st, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Saturdays, and remain closed until Monday morning.

SIMON LEISER.
J. H. TODD & SON.
THOS. EARLE, (per A. MAGNESEN).
R. P. RITHET & CO. (per R. SEABROOK).
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C. STROUSS & CO. (per M. STROUSS).
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ALEX. B. GRAY & CO.
RICHARDSON, HEATHORN & JONES.
HUDSON'S BAY CO. (per W. T. LIVOCK).
P. McQUADE & SON.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day admitted Mr. A. J. W. BRIDGMAN into partnership, and the business hitherto carried on in my name will in future be under the firm name of "A. W. JONES & BRIDGMAN," at 36 Government street.

A. W. JONES,
31st May, 1890. jun1

BISHOP D'HERBOMEZ DEAD.

The Vicar Apostolic of British Columbia Passed Away After a Long Illness—Preparations for the Funeral.

At nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, at the episcopal residency, New Westminster, Bishop D'Herbomez, Vicar-Apostolic of British Columbia, was relieved by death from his long sufferings. For the past twelve months the late bishop has been a helpless invalid, and for a long time no hopes have been entertained of his recovery. His illness arose from dropsy complicated by rheumatism, which, while it rendered him physically incapable even to turn in his bed, and caused him almost unremitting pain, it left his mind clear and vigorous to the last. For some days past it has been apparent that the end was approaching, and Tuesday morning the aged prelate while in great agony said to those about him that it could last only a little longer. A minute or two before nine o'clock, the attendant at his bedside observed the change that was coming and hurried to summon Father Fagard. Before he returned the bishop had expired. His intense and long continued suffering was borne unmurmuringly, and that kindliness of manner that was so strong a feature in his character was predominant through it all.

It has not yet been decided when the funeral will take place. Bishop Lemmens, of Victoria, and Bishop Lootens, have been summoned, and the Indians, among whom he labored so many years, and the most of whom are now at Schelt, celebrating the potlach, will also be brought to Westminster to attend the funeral. A boat will be provided to convey those who shall attend the funeral. Yesterday the remains of the late bishop were exposed to view at the Episcopal Palace, and to-day at St. Peter's Church, Westminster, where also the funeral ceremonies will be conducted.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The late Bishop D'Herbomez was born in 1822 at Brillon, diocese of Cambria, France. He prosecuted his studies in the seminary of that diocese and joined the Order of the Missionaries Oblates of Mary Immaculate in 1848. He was ordained a priest at Marseilles, France, in 1847, by the Venerable Bishop Eugene de Mazenod, founder of the Order of the Oblates.

In 1858 he was appointed superior of the Oblates on the Pacific Coast, and he transferred the headquarters of the order to Esquimalt, at the pressing instance of His Lordship Modeste Demers, Bishop of Vancouver Island and the Mainland of British Columbia. In 1857 he sent two Oblate fathers to establish a mission among the Indians of Okanagan Lake. In 1860 he sent also two Oblate fathers to establish a mission for the Indians of the Fraser, and made New Westminster, then in its earliest infancy, the seat of the mission. In 1862 he established at St. Mary's Mission schools for the Indian children of the Lower Fraser.

At the earnest request of Bishop Demers, Pius IX erected the Vicariate Apostolic of British Columbia in 1863, and the deceased was appointed the first Vicar-Apostolic, and he was consecrated Bishop of Miletopolis on the 7th October, 1864, at Victoria, by the late Archbishop Blanchet attended by Mgr. Demers. He went to New Westminster and celebrated as a bishop in the small church then existing the Sunday after his consecration. He visited the different bands of Indians in the interior of the province; established the mission at Williams' Lake in 1866, and in 1868 he went as far as Bobine Lake, visiting the Indians, and selected on the shores of Stewart's Lake the place that was to be the seat of the mission, sending missionaries there the following year.

In 1867 he went to Rome, called by the Pope to assist in the general council of the Vatican, and, infirm as his health was at the time, he came back to continue his labors here. In 1875 he sent two fathers to establish a mission at Kootenay. He went again to Rome in 1877 to render to Leo XIII an account of his vicariate. He returned to Westminster shattered by sickness and worn out by fatigue, and never afterwards recovered any of his former activity.

THE CANDIDATES

At Present Nominated for the Provincial Legislature.

VICTORIA CITY—

Government.	*Opposition.*
J. H. Turner.	R. Beaven.
Simeon Duck.	John Grant.
John Irving.	Dr. Milne.
Wm. Dalby.	F. G. Richards, Jr.
Chas Wilson, (Ind.)	

ESQUIMALT—

C. E. Pooley.	H. Helgesen.
D. W. Higgins.	

VICTORIA DISTRICT—

Geo. Anderson.	J. W. Carey.
D. M. Eberts.	

COWICHAN—
Theodore Davie.
H. Croft.
J. Macdonald.

NANAIMO CITY—
T. Keith, (Accl.) (Ind.)

NANAIMO DISTRICT—
C. C. McKenzie.
Dr. Walkem.
Thos. Fisher, (Ind.)

ALBERNI—
J. C. Mollett.
T. Fletcher.

ISLANDS—

Booth.	H. J. Robertson.
Ford.	

COMOX—

Jos. Hunter.	D. McPhee.

VANCOUVER—

G. S. McConnell.	F. C. Cotton.
J. M. Fox.	Jas. Orr.
	S. Greer,
J. W. Horne, (Ind.)	
R. G. Tatlow, (Ind.)	

NEW WESTMINSTER—
T. Cunningham.
J. Brown, (Ind.)

N. W. DISTRICT—

John Robson.	
John Kirkland.	M. Sinclair.
J. C. Henderson.	
L. Thompson, (Ind.)	
A. M. Herring, (Ind.)	
James Punch, (Ind.)	
C. B. Sword, (Ind.)	
T. E. Kitchen (Ind.)	

YALE—

F. G. Vernon.	C. A. Semlin.
G. W. Martin.	A. Irwin.
J. Wardle.	

LILLOOET—

A. W. Smith.	D. A. Stoddart.
W. Morrison.	

CARIBOO—
Jos. Mason.
John Robson.
S. A. Rogers.
W. Pinchbeck.

WEST KOOTENAY—

A. S. Farwell.	W. M. Brown.
J. W. Haskins.	
James M. Kellie (Ind.)	

EAST KOOTENAY—

Col. J. Baker.	C. Law.

CASSIAR—

R. H. Hall.	R. Cunningham.

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DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE.

Testing Dr. Justin's New Projectile—Bursting of the Twelve-Ton Gun

Fully 1,500 people gathered at Perryville, Madison county, to witness the third and public test of Dr. Justin's dynamite cartridge. The attendance comprised both men and women, and the sides of the pretty ravine were lined with crowds of people. The cartridge, as heretofore, was fired from a 12-ton Blakely rifle of English make. Six shells had been made for this trial, differing slightly in construction, the walls of the steel shell and the inner brass cylinder being one-sixteenth of an inch thinner than before. The service chargeof powder was used, the shell was about 48 inches long, and nearly being 30 pounds of hexagonal powder. The shell was nine inches in diameter. The gun was loaded with one of theshells containing 16½ pounds of highest power dynamite with a bag of 30 pounds of gunpowder back of it. The shell, including bullet and dynamite, weighed 290 pounds. The regular service weight for this gun is only 250 pounds. Dr. Justin applied the fuse, the crowd being scattered to a safe distance, except thenewspaper men, who took refuge behind large trees. There was a flash and roar, succeeded by a sharp cracking sound as if of heavy thunder and lightning, and then the air was filled with huge pieces of iron, some of them weighing a ton or two. The huge gun had burst. Fortunately no one was hurt. The muzzle of the gun was thrown 100 feet forward. A piece of the jacketing, weighing about three tons, was thrown 500 feet to the rear, almost to the dynamite storehouses. The shell had evidently burst at the rear end, not where the dynamite was, and no indications of dynamite or of the brass inner shell were found near the gun. On the contrary, a piece of the brass shell and a piece of leather with dynamite still on it were picked up near the target, and a section of the steel bullet still hot was brought down from the neighboring village, where it had buried itself. It is therefore believed that the inner shell containing the dynamite and the steel bullet was thrown from the gun and exploded at the target, the explosion throwing the bullet up over into the village, about a mile away. A number of spectators say they saw the shell strike and explode at the target. If so the experiment was a success in spite of the explosion of the gun, and the latter was caused by imperfections in the gun and the explosion of the powder alone. Dr. Justin will make further trial with a new steel gun, using a thicker shell.

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2½ " with 2-story house on Gorge road	11,000
175 acres on Saanich Inlet	3,000
4 lots on Fowl Bay road—easy terms	1,400
2 lots on Yates street	2,500
1 lot on Fowl Bay	400
1 lot on Douglas street—easy terms	1,200
Lot and 2-story house on Belcher st.	4,500
2 lots on King's road	2,500
Lot and 2 houses, Yates street	11,000
5 acres Oak Bay avenue	6,000
1 lot Humboldt st. (cor.), easy terms	1,800
4 acres and house, Lansdowne road	4,500
2 acres Cedar Hill road	2,000
25 acres Saanich road	5,000
5¼ acres " "	1,000
2 acres St. Charles avenue	2,400
1 acre " " (corner)	1,400
1 house and lot, North Park street—easy terms	3,500
45 acres Esquimalt road	
2 lots Fernwood, each	400
1 lot Carr street	1,000
28 acres Oak Bay avenue	25,000
2 lots James Bay, Tramway line	2,400
2 lots Johnson street and Fernwood road, each	1,000
1 acre corner Richmond and Oak Bay avenues	2,000
72 acres on Oak Bay Beach and Cadboro Bay road	
2 lots on Vancouver and Parkington streets	3,000
2 lots Fairfield Estate, each	650
4 lots Cook street	4,500
1 lot Yates street, between Quadra and Blanchard streets	6,500
1 lot Humboldt street	4,000
Lots and Acre property, Port Angeles.	
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250 acre Farm, Active Pass	10,000
320 " " " $2.50 per acre	800
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155 acres Oyster Bay, line of railway, ¼ mile from sea, roads running through property	2,500
2 acres Foul Bay road, beautiful location	2,320
6 acres Gorge road	12,300
17 lots Fernwood, block 69, each $350 up.	
3 lots English Bay	$ 550
1 lot King street	$1,522.50
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Lot corner Belcher and Vancouver, with orchard 108x120	4,000
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3 lots Front street, Nanaimo (terms),	4,000
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4 lots Newcastle townsite, "Nan,"	600
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Lot 21,	Block 10,	$600 each.
" 13,	" 15,	600 "
" 1,	" 18,	600 "
" 23,	" 10,	500 "
" 8,	" 13,	1000 "
" 9,	" 13,	1000 "
" 10,	" 13,	1000 "
" 11,	" 13,	1000 "
" 24,	" 11,	600 "
" 3,	" 12,	500 "
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To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS	GOING NORTH (Read down) No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays Sundays, Mondays	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	GOING SOUTH (Read up) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays Sundays, Mondays	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only
VICTORIA	De 8.00 A.M.	De 3.08 P.M.		Ar 12.24 P.M.	Ar 8.40 P.M.	
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	8.01	3.12		12.20	8.36	
ESQUIMALT	8.11	3.22		12.10	8.26	
GOLDSTREAM	8.39	3.47		11.45 A.M.	8.01	
SHAWNIGAN LE	9.31	4.42		10.50	7.06	
COBBLE HILL	9.44	4.52		10.40	6.56	
McPHERSON'S	9.57	5.07		10.27	6.41	
KOKSILAH	10.07	5.17		10.17	6.31	
DUNCAN'S	10.12	5.22		10.12	6.26	
SOMENOS	10.22	5.32		10.02	6.16	
CHEMAINUS	10.48	5.54		9.36	5.51	
NANAIMO	Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	6.52	P.M. De 10.15	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	4.56	P.M. Ar 7.30
WELLINGTON	Ar 12.14 P.M.	Ar 7.07	Ar 10.30	De 8.10	De 4.41	De 7.15

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Time Table No. 12, takes effect January 1, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
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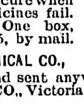

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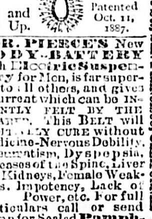

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1890.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Electro plated ware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s Douglas street.

For lawn tennis, cricket and base ball goods, go to H. Shorts, 32 Fort street.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scisors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

The most complete line of Garden Hose and Lawn Sprinklers at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The decorative portion of the American Hotel is going to be something æsthetic.

Fanny Irving, the irrepressible, was escorted to the Sound boat yesterday morning, by two policemen, and took her departure for the land of liberty.

Flags and Chinese lanterns, at Daley's, 91 Douglas street.

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of integlor wall decorations, at John Weller's 51 to 55 Fort street.

Another carload of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside.

Something new in Liquor Glasses at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Picnic and other baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

A runaway, which resulted in the complete wreck of a hansom cab, occurred on Government street yesterday morning.

The selections rendered on the streets by the Victoria band, last evening, were very much appreciated.

Families supplied with Ice at reasonable rates by the British Columbia Ice Co. Telephone call 81. Office, 22 Yates street. my8 1m

Baby carriages, first arrived, just received by John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort st.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. A. Cameron, agent. tf

The tender of the Bank of British Columbia for the purchase of $50,000 debentures of the city of Nanaimo, has been accepted.

The residence of the engineer of the Rice Mills will be alongside the mills themselves, and a house has been erected for that purpose.

The St. Andrew's Church Sabbath School picnic will be held on Langford Plains on Saturday next. Special trains will run to from the Plains during the day.

The New "Indoo" Muslin for Ball and Evening Dresses—White only—at the City House.

How would a Refrigerator, an Ice Cream Freezer, or an Oil Stove suit you during the hot weather? McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

A corn doctor, rigged out in full swallow tail, held forth last night with considerable success at several street corners. His sales of corn cure and tooth powder appeared to be large, and he announced his intention of continuing the campaign.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

Mr. Robert Liddle has been appointed third jailer at the provincial jail.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Papers Relative to the Behring's Sea Trouble Will Not be Brought Down Until the Matter is Settled.

LONDON, June 2.—Parliament re-assembled to-day. In the house of commons Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, declined to lay on the table papers relative to negotiations with the United States concerning the Behring's Sea trouble until the question is settled.

Sir James also stated that neither the French nor English governments had received any information of the landing from the French warship of officers and men on the coast of Newfoundland, who ordered the Newfoundland fishermen to remove their nets, and upon their refusal to do so, removed them themselves. He was sure, he declared, that both the English and French services could be depended upon to preserve a conciliatory attitude pending the arrangement of the Newfoundland fisheries trouble. The government had every reason to believe that the alarming reports concerning the situation of affairs in Newfoundland are incorrect.

WANTED,

2,000 lots of ladies' and gents' new and cast-off clothing, by June 25th, N. POINTER, No. 85 Johnson street, cor. of Broad.

Yellow Oil has done good work for 30 years in curing muscular rheumatism, lumbago, croup, quinsy, colds, sprains, bruises, burns and all pains and aches. It is equally good for man or beast. wfs

PLUSH Toilet sets, Manicure sets, Photo Albums, etc., at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

FIRE Screens at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Dr. Child's Pile Ointment quickly relieves and cures. $1 of druggists. Wholesale agents, Langley & Co., Victoria. mr30-3m

CASH prices paid for ladies'and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

GOLD Pens and Pencil Cases for sale by T N. Hibben & Co.

CONSOLIDATED Statutes of B.C. for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Visiting card should be engraved at THE COLONIST office. Cost very little more than printed from type.

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MACMUNN'S Views of Victoria and Vicinity and C.P.R., at T. N. Hibben& Co.'s.

The finest views of the regatta are to be had at the Central Bookstore. Send one to your absent friends.

Blank books and office supplies a specialty at the Central Bookstore.

Topsy Turvy, His Private Character, and Looking Backward, with all the other new novels, at the Central Bookstore.

Biliousness and Acid Stomach.

Having used your Burdock Blood Bitters successfully for some time past for my complaint, biliousness and acid stomach, I have never found its equal,
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ICE Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, No. 116 and 118 Government street. Telephone No. 161. YOUNG BROS.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or E. C. Kellogg's cor. Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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hide, for no just cause, by Mr. Kaye, so badly that he was now confined to his bed. A certificate to this effect, signed by Dr. Milne, accompanied the letter. Mr. Kaye denied the charge of cruelty, and after both he and Mr. Bland had been heard, the case, with another of similar nature, was adjourned until Monday.

Accounts amounting to $168.12 were passed for payment, and the attendance for May was summarized as follows: Number of pupils attending during the month, 1405; average daily attendance, 1,190.41; average per teacher, 46.

The draft of the annual report was read and adopted, and after a brief discussion of the question of accommodation in ward schools, the Board adjourned.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Items of Interest to Marine Men Picked Up Along the Docks.

Steamer Hope has had a new propeller put in and has left for the camps.

The boiler of the steamer Active is being fixed up by the Albion Iron Works.

Twenty fishing boats, consigned to the Standard packing company, went up on the Sardonyx.

Bon Accord is nearly ready for her engines. The deckhouses are up and just completed.

Sailing sloop Daisy came in yesterday with a cargo of sheep from Salt Spring island.

The Mystery will make her trial trip on Saturday, the course selected being out to and around Race Rocks.

American steamer Edith is receiving the finishing touches to her machinery. She looks neat and smart now.

The steamer Florence will hereafter make regular Saturday and Sunday afternoon trips from the city to the Gorge.

The Alert came in from Nelson island yesterday morning, and has gone to Saanich quarry with a scow for a load of stone.

Steamer Chieftain yesterday left the boat builder's hands and was placed in those of the engineers to receive her machinery.

Steamer Sardonyx has left on her regular trip to Fort Simpson, with a good cargo and several passengers, among them Mr. Hall of the Hudson's Bay Co.

The C. P. N. Wharf looked busy yesterday, crowded with horses and drays, which were engaged in removing plant and machinery to the various consignees.

The Kingston last evening brought 13 carloads of sheep for Victoria consignees, comprising six cars (654) sheep, one car syrup, two cars flour, two cars wheat, one car bottles and one car merchandise

Steamer Rainbow left yesterday morning for Grant's logging camp. Mr. Grant was on board, and Mrs. Bowman and family were among the passengers. Three men also went up, and three oxen for use at the camp.

British ship Titania, now on the way to this port, has a cargo consisting of 1,200 tons of miscellaneous merchandise. The advance manifest shows 1,100 tons for Victoria consignees, 50 for Vancouver, and 50 for New Westminster.

Mike Cahill at Spratt's wharf, who has more friends than anyone else around, has been presented with a handsome meerschaum pipe as a mark of esteem and good will. The captain makes friends fast, because he is always busy, good-humored and thoroughly obliging.

The general freight outward by the Sardonyx was very light, but there was a heavy cargo of tin and lead for the north canneries. Among the passengers were: J. Nash, Rivers Inlet; Miss Carne, Balmoral; Rev. D. Jennings, Naas river; Rev. A. N. Miller, Fort Simpson; J. McConnell and M. Sweeney, Gardiner's inlet; D. Bird, R. Donaldson, P. Donaldson, J. Donaldson and John Harper, Skeena river.

PERSONAL.

Capt. John Irving is in Vancouver on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Minlopt, of London, Eng.; and Mr. and Mrs. Audenried, of San Francisco, are at Roccabella.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent returned from Vancouver last evening.

E. Mohun, H. Bornstein and S. Reed were among the arrivals by the Islander last night.

N. P. Leach, secretary of the Dominion Cartridge Co., Lt'd, Montreal, is a guest at the Driard. He says that their business is steadily increasing, and that their present output is a million rounds of ammunition a week, and over one-half of their products are sold to the United States trade.

After a very pleasant stay in Victoria, Lieut. A. S. Rowan, U. S. A., of Chicago, has gone to Harrison Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

MARRIED.

VANTIN—RUSSELL—Last night, by the Rev. Dr. Reid, at the residence of her brother, 102 Fisgard street, Miss Sarah Russell to Mr. James Vantin.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Str. Kingston	"	Sound.
" North Pacific	"	Sound.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Alert	"	Nanaimo.
" Active	"	Westminster.
" Falcon	"	Nanaimo.
Str. Louise	for	New Westminster.

CLEARED.

" Kingston	"	Sound.
" North Pacific	"	Sound.
" Islander	"	Vancouver.
" Sardonyx	"	Simpson.
" Lottie	"	Nanaimo.
" Badger	"	Nanaimo.
" Rainbow	"	Westminster.

CONSIGNEES.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer Islander—D Spencer, H Bay Co, Vict E L Tel Co, J R Robbins, C Strouss & Co, Turner B & Co, Jno Weiler, J A T Caton, Hamilton Powder Co, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Jno Parker, Wintermute Bros, R W Fawcett, Marvin & T, J H Todd & Son, Union Calking Co, E G Prior & Co, Thos Shotbolt, Miss M McGregor, Brackman & Ker, Hudson Bay Co, R P Rithet & Co, H Saunders, P Saunders, Burl Glass Works, Turner B & Co, W & J Wilson, Hy Young & Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Frew, Miss Rivers, Mrs Wilson, E J Martin, G Johnson, O Manning, F Sater and wife, H Mills, E W Franklin, P H Carlyle and daughter, C D Floinger, W R Ross, C Ritzloff, R V R Stuyversam, F Bendy, J Robinson, M H Rogers, M N Wright, R B McMicking, J Rust and wife, Miss Rust, Miss Brockway, F A Brockway, H Kronthal, G Clarion, M Peters, Mrs Dowler P O'Brien, J Dooley; W A Speak, W J Traphagon, M S James, Dr Stewart, W Stewart, M C Fryberger, J Moran.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—J Smith, J W Munson, C Green, F Jewell, Gus Fredrick, R Daniels, J O Ford, Miss Blanchard, G Green, P W Litworth, Mrs Heoman, T King, D R Noble, A Strong, S Beck and wife, E Wall, B Sandback, C Plummer, J P Roderick, A Deveraux, E H Munson and wife, T Quick, A V Adams, A Hill, G M Garrish, E A Taylor.

Per C. P. R. and Steamer ISLANDER—Jas Eastwood, Jas Crook, W Appleby, Mrs Monk, Capt Robertson, D Sabon, R M Watson, Miss Adams, Miss Smith, S Reid, Mrs W M Plimson, Mrs E H Ward, H Bornstein, E Mohun, J P Ward, Mrs Turner, Miss Johnson, G Austin, M Coag, Mrs F W Vincent, H L Snowdon, Mrs C Inkman, Walter Saunders, Mrs Glendinning, T Allice, Mrs Williams.

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Boys' Pants to order, - $1.25 and $2.25
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Takes place on the 26th inst.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON ISSUE
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CHANGE OF BUSINESS

I BEG TO INTIMATE THAT I HAVE sold my business to MR. A. J. ROWBOTHAM, a well known Grocer of this city, who will in future cater to the trade that may favor him with their orders. In retiring from the business I beg to thank you for your valued favors to me in the past, and solicit a continuance of the same for my successor, who, I am satisfied, will merit your esteemed confidence and patronage.

Faithfully yours,
J. C. DEVLIN.

IN connection with the above, I take this opportunity of thanking my old friends and the public generally for the generous patronage bestowed upon me while a member of the late firm of A. J. ROWBOTHAM & Co., and also to assure them that if strict attention to business, low prices and good goods, combined with square dealing, will command their confidence in the future, I will merit a continuance of it.

My stock is complete in every detail. My facilities for the transaction of business are unexcelled; and, although I do not pretend to cut prices, I am ready to meet all legitimate competition.

Orders taken at family residence when so desired, and goods delivered to any part of the city.

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Fancy French Foulles,
New Shades in Henriettas,
Blk. Silk, Broche and Plain Grenadines,
India Cashmere and Foulle.

—ALSO—

Mantles, Jackets, Jerseys, Dustwraps, Dressing Gowns, etc.

—ALSO—

Black Silk Needle run Lace Scarfs, from $2.50 to $15.00 each. Beautiful Goods.

—ALSO—

White and Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs—pretty as a picture.

—ALSO—

PARASOLS.---Some more to hand. As these have arrived absurdly late, we purpose to sell our whole stock at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

THE WESTSIDE

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

31st May, 1890.

JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN GOODS!

JUST ARRIVED.

By S. S. "Batavia," from Japan:—Suites of Furniture in brown and blue cretonne, Flower Pots, Bamboo and Bead Blinds, Fire Screens. Good assortment of Matting, Embroidered Squares, etc.

FINE SELECTION OF TEA. FEW TONS OF RICE.

By C. P. R., a parcel of leading kinds of Biscuits from PEAK, FREAN & CO., for whom we are appointed sole agents.

Per ship "Earl Derby":—Pure Malt Vinegar, from Panter, Woodward & Co., of Bristol, England, in 40-gallon casks. Very fine flavour.

Stock recently bought of C. GABRIEL & CO., now being sold very cheap. French Costumes, Silks, etc., etc., below cost price.

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JUST RECEIVED.

Two Carloads of Plows and Harrows,

ONE CARLOAD PAINT,

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A supply of Field Rollers, Lawn Rollers, Lawn Sweepers, Etc., Etc.

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The Shuswap and Okanagon R'y Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 31st day of May, 1890, for the purpose of considering a resolution to be submitted to the shareholders, and if approved of by them, of passing such resolution for the issue of bonds of the Company for a sum not exceeding $25,000 per mile, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the Parliament of Canada incorporating the said Company, and for securing the bonds to be so issued by a mortgage deed, with such powers, provisions and stipulations as may be described in the said deed, and may be approved of by the shareholders; and also for the purpose of considering such other business as may be brought before such meeting of shareholders.

P. LARKIN, President.

Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of April, 1890. ap25-td

The above meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, the 17th day of June next.

Dated at Victoria, this 28th May, 1890. P. LARKIN, President.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Entrance Examination.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing

On June 11th, at 9 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

June 3rd, 1890. je4-td

Great Improvement in Artificial Teeth.

IN ORDER TO INTRODUCE MY IMproved sets of teeth, I will make a reduction of one third of cost for thirty days only, beginning June 1st. They must be seen to be appreciated, as in looks and quality they cannot be excelled. They will not drop while eating or speaking. Inspect sample set and see testimonials from those wearing them. Remember you will not have this chance again after June 30th.

None but skilful operations performed.

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NOTICES.

To the Electors

—OF—

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.

my20 H. HELGESEN.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF THE—

City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a Candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,
CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

To the Electors

—OF—

VICTORIA CITY.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present Local Government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the Government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,
F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my13-1m

LOST--REWARD.

A CHILD'S WAGON, ON THE 17TH INST., at the head of Fort street, opposite the Jubilee Hospital. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. my30

$50 REWARD.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the person or persons who stole roses from my garden on Fort street, on Saturday night last.

MRS. E. A. WOODS,
my20-2w 199 Fort street.

LOST.

BUNCH OF KEYS left in Post Office box. Anyone returning same to Fell & Co., Fort street, will be liberally rewarded. jun1-1w

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM VAN ALLMAN'S FARM, LAKE District, about the latter part of April, ONE BAY GELDING, black points, stands about 14½ hands high. A suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to his recovery. Apply to JONES & MCNEIL, Johnson street. my30-2w-dw

HOGS STRAYED.

INTO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned, Section 65, known as the Van Allman Farm, Lake district, **Nine Hogs.** The owner can have the same by proving claim, and paying all expenses.

JONES & MCNEIL.

Victoria, May 29, 1890. my30

HORSE STRAYED.

INTO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned, Sec. 9 and 10, South Saanich, **One Filly**, three years old. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying all expenses.

WM. AUCKLAND.

May 20, 1890. uy30

LOST.

A BUNCH OF KEYS attached to a triangle key-ring. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office. my28

FOUND—A pleasure boat, bottom up, at the Gorge. Owner can reclaim same by paying expenses. Enquire at Boat House, James Bay Bridge. my28

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jsn1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

A BEAUTIFUL RESORT.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS, SITUATED on the right bank of the Arm, in close proximity to the Gorge, is noted as the most popular resort on the Island, and visitors to the city should make it a point to visit the Gardens at least once before taking their departure. The house has first-class hotel accommodation, and Mrs. Davies personally superintends all meals. The Sunday dinners, from 1 to 3 p.m., are a specialty. In addition to every convenience for the comfort of visitors, there is also an ice cream canopy on the grounds, where, if desired, all kinds of iced drinks, lunches and ice cream will be served. In connection with the house is one of the best arranged ball rooms outside of the city.

Special rates to picnic and boating parties.

my22-1m R. C. DAVIES.